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1ST C-D CORPS MOBILIZATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Adams county's civilian defense corps members, braving ten degree temperatures for the second time in 24 hours, staged their first general mobilization Wednesday night and voted enthusiastically to try another similar demonstration next month.

Following meetings in all of the control center communities of the county, the wardens, auxiliary policemen, firemen, medical staffs and other workers took part in a test of their skill in handling emergencies by working out problems based as closely as possible on emergencies they may expect to arise at any time during the war and looked forward to what they may be able to do with the same skills in peace-time emergencies.

Members of the county control center staff, meeting after the warden mobilization had been completed, were unanimous in calling the test the most "enthusiastic" drill ever held by the county civilian defense group and at the same time praised the skill of the wardens and other workers for their solutions of the problems posed by the county council staff members and their representatives at the various meetings.

County Staff Assignments

Dr. John B. Zinn represented the county staff at Gettysburg; Lawrence M. Sheds was at Fairfield; George R. Larkin, New Oxford; Blaine G. Walter, East Berlin; L. V. Stock, McSherrystown; Daniel J. Wolff, York Springs; Kenneth P. Hull, Littlestown; George T. Rafenberger, Abbottstown, and Arthur E. Hutchison at Biglerville.

The county officials met at 7 o'clock with the wardens and civilian defense workers in those communities to discuss problems faced by the local councils of defense and to inspect the equipment of the various wardens.

At 8 o'clock sealed instructions carried by the county officials were opened and the test began. Each instruction revealed the supposed damage occurring at some place within the particular community as a result of bombing, gas or other emergency. In most communities, despite the bitter cold, the civilian defense workers went out into the streets to take what steps were necessary for the solution of the problem, whether it consisted of fire, unexploded bombs, casualties or whatever problem was posed.

Real Incidents Simulated

In most communities fire apparatus was not taken out of the engine house but the arrangements for dispatching the trucks were completed in the same manner as though the trucks were to roll to the scene of the disaster. The trucks were kept idle however because of danger of some damage to the fire equipment.

At Gettysburg, and some other communities, the work was all on paper, with wardens seated in the council chambers in the engine house and the control center officials on duty in the local control center. Messengers carried the solutions of problems from the civilian defense workers in the council chambers to the control center after the wardens worked out on paper what action they would take or what equipment they would call for if they were actually on the scene.

County Center Busy

At New Oxford, McSherrystown, York Springs, and Abbottstown the wardens actually carried out the problems while in the other centers a part-paper-work part-action program was followed.

The county control center was on duty with a skeleton staff to receive the messages from the local control centers throughout the county. Orders for additional fire fighting and other equipment were received and dispatched through that center.

The county civilian defense radio set-up was in operation during the test with Wilbur Baker in charge of (Please Turn to Page 2)

Illness Increases In Local Schools

Eighty students were absent from Gettysburg high school this morning due to illness, an increase of 21 over Wednesday.

At Biglerville high school only 70 were absent today compared to 101 on Wednesday.

Other schools here reported the following number of absentees today: Meade, 83, and Charles Getzler and Miss Helen Culp, teachers; Lincoln, 40, and High street, 65 and Clair Van Dyke and Mrs. Javens Plank, teachers.

Harry Shanoltz Is Given Promotion

Staff Sergeant Harry O. Shanoltz, U.S.M.C., of 514 York street, recently was promoted from sergeant to his present rank.

Attached to the motor transport section of a Marine unit in the field, Staff Sergeant Shanoltz now is stationed on a front-line Allied base in the southwest Pacific. He has just completed his eighth year in the Marine Corps and for the past 18 months he has been on duty at various island bases in the southwest Pacific.

DIRECTORS AT 53RD MEETING IN NEW OXFORD

Approximately 100 Adams county school directors were gathered today at New Oxford high school for the fifty-third annual convention of the Adams County School Directors' association, being held on the general theme, "School Activities in War Time."

War-time transportation problems and the grip epidemic cut deeply into the morning program with Dr. Paul L. Cressman, director of the Bureau of Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction, who was delayed by a train failure at Pittsburgh, being unable to appear for his scheduled talk on "The Public Schools Belong to the People" at this morning's sessions. J. K. Bowman, adviser on Consolidation and Transportation for the Department of Public Instruction, also scheduled to talk this morning, was reported ill with the flu.

J. Hugh Henderson, adviser on school business for the Department of Public Instruction, was the only speaker at the convention program this morning. Originally scheduled to talk to the school board secretaries at a separate meeting, he was called in to address the assembly and the secretaries' session was abandoned. He talked on "The Nature of the Secretary's Duties."

Baughner Presides

R. M. Baughner, president of the county school board, presided at this morning's session. Luther M. Lady, Butler township director, led the group in singing and two concerts were presented by the New Oxford high school band under the direction of Paul A. Harner. The Rev. Emmert G. Colestock, Fairfield school director, conducted devotionals. President Baughner addressed the group briefly. Gloria M. Alland, a junior at New Oxford high school, sang several solos.

Judge W. C. Sheely was the speaker at the annual dinner session held from 12:15 to 1:30 o'clock at the social rooms of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. Dr. Wilbur H. Miller was toastmaster at the dinner. Mr. Lady led the group in singing.

This afternoon the program was scheduled to include singing by a mixed chorus from New Oxford high school under the direction of Vesta S. Cooke, a business session and an hour's musical entertainment by various choruses, the traveling music teachers of the county and Jack Mummert, 11-year-old student at Mt. Pleasant school, Conewago township, was scheduled to present accordion solos.

To Elect Officers

Scheduled for the business session will be the treasurer's report by Chester B. Worley, Latimore township; report of the resolutions committee by its chairman, Roy Heckenhuber, Butler township; report on the nominating committee by its chairman, John W. Lucabagh, Berwick township, and election of officers.

Dr. Linwood Eisenberg, minister (Please Turn to Page 2)

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. C. GROSS

Mrs. Effie E. Gross, 63, wife of Charles Gross, died at her home, York Springs R. 2, Tyrone township, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to cerebral embolism.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth (Rinehart) McIntyre, and lived her entire life in that vicinity.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Dorothy and Paul, at home, and one brother, John McIntyre, New Oxford R. D.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Paul Miller. Interment in The Pines cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening.

New shipment of Chenille robes. The Smart Shoppe, "The Little Shop on Carlisle Street."

Diamond rings, \$25 up; Hamilton watches. Mark E. Trone, Jeweler, 44 Balto. St., Hanover.

Greetings From First Lady

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt greets her Maori guide with the nose-rubbing gesture which is the Maori custom of greeting. In this picture taken during her tour of New Zealand and obtained by Look magazine. (Copyright 1943 by Look Magazine.)



German Bombers Sink Seventeen Allied Ships In Harbor At Bari

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, December 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American Naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was severe, seriously reducing British army supplies for two or three days—and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

2 Ships Blow Up

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the at-

tack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson told questioners that the War Department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city's defenses entirely by surprise, as frequently happened in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

Attack Ships

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in the harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less.

The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, harbor shipping was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom of Bari harbor.

The raid, so far as could be established here, did not have any extremely disruptive effect on Allied strategy in Italy.

The Eighth Army suffered badly in supplies for two or three days but rapidly recouped its supply position. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

At Arendtsville where seven degrees was noted Wednesday morning, the low for Wednesday night was given at eight degrees. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night the temperature was 10 degrees, two degrees lower than the reading taken 24 hours earlier.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the mercury had climbed to 19 degrees while Arendtsville reported 11 degrees.

Unofficial reports of temperatures as low as zero were heard today from rural sections of the county.

By The Associated Press

Frozen To Death

Icy weather which has held Pennsylvania in its grip the last few days continued today, with three dead from weather causes, one was plant closed by a shortage of gas, and coal stocks dwindling rapidly.

At Dorothy, near Latrobe, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in a coke oven; in Susquehanna county, a man wearing earmuffs failed to hear a truck which struck and killed him, and near Ligonier, a baby was burned to death.

David Lee Lemmon, 4, was burned to death in his home a half mile east of Ligonier when fire broke out while the mother was washing in the basement. Mrs. Lemmon's first intimation of the tragedy came when part of the ceiling fell into the basement.

The victim in Susquehanna county was Frank Smith, 60, of Uniondale, who was killed while walking along the highway.

Burned To Death

In Pittsburgh, four-year-old Robert Croft was burned to death when his clothing caught fire while he

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Unrationed shoes and bedroom slippers for the whole family. Stover's Shoe Store, Wentz Building, Baltimore Street, Gettysburg.

Pearls grown by the living oyster. Mark E. Trone, Jeweler, 44 Balto. St., Hanover.

LIST OF NAMES IN COUNTY JURY WHEEL FOR '44

Adams county's jury commissioners this week completed the task of placing 350 names of men and women of the county in the 1944 jury wheel from which will be drawn the names of grand and petit jurors for the four terms of county court to be held next year.

The number of jurors listed from each borough and township varies from four in some of the smaller districts to 21 in the first ward of Gettysburg and an equal number in Franklin township.

The complete list of names placed in the wheel follows:

Abbottstown

Raymond Lillie, Bernard Anthony, Mrs. Naomi Haar, Clinton A. Swope.

Arendtsville

A. E. Orner, Walter M. Frederick, William L. Oyler, Orrie Heckenluber, Vida E. Rice.

Bendersville

H. W. Crum, Charles C. Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Leslie H. Keller.

Berwick

Francis Orndorff, Maurice E. Miller, George W. Bentzel, Mrs. Mabel Brinton.

Biglerville

John R. Fidler, Edward B. Utz, Bruce C. Taylor, Joseph Boyer, Mrs. Gladys Leinart, Miss Blanche Deatrick, S. G. Bigham.

Butler

Arthur Ebbert, Emory Fissel, John Fidler, Elson Guise, Lloyd Miller, Earl Smith, Mae Grimm, Allen Thomas, Harry Eckert, Gladys Plank.

Conewago

Cletus Hull, Aaron Nace, Roscoe Worley, J. Emory Hostetter, Mary J. Liversberger, Charles A. Myers, Francis Murren, Joseph H. Klunk, John Leal, Leon A. Hilbert, Labian Breighner.

Cumberland

Miss Lindora Roddy, Leo C. Riley, John W. Black, Russell Durbarow, Howard Waybright, Mary Grove, Harry L. Cratin, Grover Yingling, William Woerner, Cleveland Miller, Roy C. Wolf, Mrs. Maude Redding.

East Berlin

Emanuel Sinner, Mrs. Betty Riggs, Maurice Feiser, Paul Price, Louelle Lerew, George D. Baker, Harry Serff, Dolly Mae McIntire, Ira Lobbaugh, Mrs. Ethel M. Alland, J. Calvin Lerew.

Fairfield

Mrs. Margaret Kepner, Frank Weikert, Earl B. Hartzell, James Kauffman, Mrs. Frances Neely.

Franklin

William Weikert, George A. Carbaugh, Harry E. McDannell, Clarence D. Deardorff, Mrs. Lillian Diermoser, Burnell Deardorff, Mrs. Mary Hartzell, Mervin Singley, Clair Reiter, Miss Marie Andrew, Harry Bittinger, Carl Singley, Mrs. Laura Gallagher, Calvin Ketterman, Miss Roberta Bittinger, David Mickey, Edward Hall, Robert Sheely, Milo Starnes, Leo McKendrick, R. Dale Bream.

Freedom

Mrs. Dorothy Reaver, Robert Welty, Edward J. Weikert, Oliver J. Waybright, Mrs. Dorothy Waybright.

Germany

Oliver Myers, Richard Withers, Mrs. William J. Lippy, William S. Menges, Edwin Applier, Curvin Mummert, Miss Edna Sauerhammer.

Gettysburg—1st Ward

Mrs. Ada Little, Carl R. Martz, Mrs. Ethel M. Phiel, John Slenz, Raymond Spahr, Ipha Deardorff, C. B. Dougherty, Harry M. Sneeringer, John Fox, John W. McElhenny, Harold Beeson, James Moore, Mrs. Genevieve Lefever, Joseph Breighner, Edgar P. Hamilton, Roland H. Gerber, Mrs. Rhoda Hamers, J. Donald Dillman, Mrs. Florence Donley, Charles B. Bender, Mrs. Helen I. Miller.

Gettysburg—2nd Ward

Lake D. Reaver, Mrs. Hazel Vlach, Mrs. Ida Spangler, Mrs. Amy Wible, E. E. Leatherman, Ralph Butt, Mrs. Mary J. Crouse, Kenneth P. Hull, J. J. Augustine, Miss Margaret Cluck, Mrs. C. T. Zeigler, John D. Lippy, Mrs. M. K. Eckert, F. Mark Bream, J. Kermit Herter, John Raffensperger.

Gettysburg—3rd Ward

Mrs. Marie B. Diehl, Lloyd Decker, Carl Taute, Mrs. Mary Alwine, Mrs. Marie Hand, Paul Little, Edward Heagy, David Tawney, Mrs. Elizabeth Redding, Norman Singley, Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, Harry D. Little, H. M. Oyler, Harry Lower, Fred Pfeffer, Mrs. Jennie Rosensteel, Charles Frazer.

Hamilton

Denton R. Miller, Wilson Starner, Jacob Schriver, Preston L. Smith, George T. Haar, Charles Moul.

Hamiltonban

James W. Neely, Mrs. Ida Slonaker, Miss Marian J. Biggs, John A. Cease, Fred Nittle, W. Franklin Yoder, Harvey Walter, John Rebert, Francis Strausbaugh, Revere D. March.

Highland

J. H. Beard, Mary M. Cluck, Jon-

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Cites Precautions And Care Of Colds

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical officer, outlined six measures today as precautions to take in the recent epidemic of colds and grip. Dr. Crist said he believes the local illnesses are simple colds and grip and not the influenza that has been reported in many sections of the country.

Measures to be followed as suggested by Dr. Crist follow: Avoid as far as possible contact with persons who cough, sniffle or sneeze; avoid exposure to dampness or changeable weather and wear clothing suitable to the weather; stay in sunshine as much as possible and get plenty of rest and sleep; avoid drafts but have home well ventilated; eat well balanced diet and drink plenty of water; if fever occurs, go to bed immediately and get in touch with your physician.

TO HONOR 632 WHO AIDED OPA LOCAL BOARDS

Six hundred and thirty-two Adams county residents will be among the nearly 100,000 volunteers who will be honored for having contributed 100 hours or more of service to the nation's War Price and Rationing boards, it was stated today.

The OPA announced, according to the Associated Press, that to mark the second anniversary, January 5, of the organization of the boards the OPA plans to present war service award certificates to the 100-hour volunteers. Later a special certificate will be awarded to board members, it was stated.

The two Adams county boards have had 632 volunteers who have served over 100 hours during the last two years, a spokesman for the local boards said today. Eight persons served the Gettysburg board for 500 hours or more and six served for 500 hours or more at the New Oxford board. There were two 400-hour volunteers at Gettysburg and one at New Oxford; four 300-hour men at Gettysburg and two at New Oxford; 163 200-hour servers at Gettysburg, 34 at New Oxford and 273 100-hour servers at Gettysburg and 139 at New Oxford.

Bear "Service Stripes"

No names could be released today of those serving the two boards, Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Esq., county rationing board chairman, who has the list, was reported as being out of town and was not expected to return until Monday.

It was pointed out that Gettysburg has more volunteers credited to it than New Oxford because until August 1, 1942, both the Gettysburg and New Oxford boards employed the same offices in Gettysburg and volunteers serving the two boards up to that time have been credited to Gettysburg.

On the certificates for volunteers who have served 200 hours there will be a red stripe diagonally across the corner, with an additional stripe for each 100 hours. A distinguished service pin will be presented later to the volunteers who served 500 hours or more.

COUPLE INJURED AS CAR UPSETS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Riley, Aspers R. 1, were injured, neither apparently seriously, when their car overturned at Grandview Terrace on the Biglerville road a mile north of here about 7:40 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The couple was enroute home from Gettysburg.

Mr. Riley, who is 26, told Private Robert Deitrich of the Gettysburg substation of the state police, who investigated, that he was driving north at about 30 miles an hour when a faulty steering gear caused the car to go out of control.

The machine rolled completely over on the left rim of the highway and came to rest on its wheels. As it turned over Mrs. Riley was thrown out.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Riley were taken to the Warner hospital where they were admitted as patients. Mr. Riley suffers from a sprain of the right shoulder, a cut on the right leg and numerous bruises. Mrs. Riley received a fracture of one rib, a cut over the left eye and severe bruises. Both are to be discharged later today.

Damage to the car was estimated at about \$150.

TOPPER PROPERTY SOLD

Lewis L. Topper, Taft, California, was the purchaser of the double two-and-a-half-story red brick house at 56-58 East Middle street, which was sold at public auction, Wednesday afternoon, by Raymond F. Topper, Esq., brother of the purchaser and executor of the will of the late Joseph M. Topper. The price was \$9,050.

Allies Blast Both Sides Of Brenner Pass

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

The new sledgehammer blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in northern Italy and, although the fleet of bombers and escorting fighters approximately matched the armada which raided the Aegean area, Allied headquarters said every one of the planes returned safely.

British Army Advances

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy as the British Eighth Army pushed ahead slowly in an advance along the Adriatic coast toward Pescara and the Fifth Army captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfedena.

The Eighth Army cut the road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berrati, three miles from Ortona.

The raid on Innsbruck was made by Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. Airforce and was the first blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol. High explosives were laid across the railway yards and terminal.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner Pass leaves the main east-west line which links the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

South of the Pass, Fortresses bombed the rail yards at Bolzano and Liberators struck at the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

MRS. WEIMER EXPIRES AT 60

Aerial Assaults

Other Allied planes made new forays into the Balkans.

American Warhawks strafed the landing field near Zara on the Dalmatian coast, destroying seven aircraft on the ground, and American Mitchells riddled an airfield at Mostar with bombs.

RAF Spitfires carrying bombs scored six hits on oil tanks on the Gulf of Kotor, southeast of Dubrovnik, and also hit a troop encampment on Saseno, an island off Valone on the Albanian coast.

The Eighth army's gains made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops succeeded in crossing the bitterly contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona in three places and forcing the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling.

The port of Ortona itself was blazing, apparently from fires set by the Germans preparatory to abandoning the city.

Take Prisoners

The capture of the village of Berrati, three miles south of the port, was preceded by a raid by Canadian units, who took 160 prisoners.

Indian troops captured 65 prisoners and advices from the front said that the total of almost 2,000 prisoners taken by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops since the Sangro river battle began Nov. 17. Valuable information was obtained.

The Fifth army's fighting consisted mainly of sharp skirmishes over rough ground in which some limited gains were made.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Onafnte, Philadelphia, who participated in the bombing sweep over northern Italy, said he saw four tremendous explosions near the south end of the Avisio viaduct, and added, "today's mission was a breeze."

Another gunner, Staff Sgt. Arthur Fauzey of Clearfield, Pa., said, "I saw three hits, but could not tell whether they were on the bridge. The approach to the bridge is over a long, high causeway and I could not be sure the tracks hit were on the bridge itself."

BOND WORKERS ATTEND MEETING

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the Adams County War Finance Committee, headed a delegation of Adams county war bond committee members at the luncheon-meeting of the 11-county war bond group at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, Wednesday noon.

O. Howard Wolfe, executive manager of the state War Finance Committee, was the principal speaker at the session attended by approximately 200 men and women volunteer workers.

In addition to Mr. Thomas others from Gettysburg and Adams county at the meeting included: Leighton C. Taylor and Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville; J. D. Miller and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville; Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. Guile W. Le-fever, Dr. J. Walter Coleman and Paul L. Roy, Gettysburg.

Just received new stock of jewelry and novelties today, Penrose Myers.

Service watches—Stainless Steel, \$27.50 up. Mark E. Trone, Baltimore Street, Hanover.

Daniel Green Slippers just arrived. Anthony Shoe Store, 18 Baltimore Street, Hanover.

The big bombers were escorted by Lightnings. They encountered only slight flak over Innsbruck, which is 55 miles south of Munich, and small resistance at the Avisio viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano.

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ALLIED INVASION OF EUROPE SEEN "FAIRLY CLOSE"

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

The habitual prophets and soothsayers are rushing to guess the date of the Allied invasion of western Europe, a fact which in itself has some significance because, just as the appearance of the swallow promises summer, so does the advent of the forecasters indicate that an event is certain and fairly close.

Of course, predicting the date of these operations is just shooting an arrow into the air on hope that it may by some stretch of luck hit the target. However, without going outside the facts we know that the grand east, south and west offensive can't far off. The Allied high command has indicated that much.

Whether the Allies will be able to stage the cross-channel invasion as soon as they would like is a matter of anxious speculation. In this connection Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair, commanding general of the army ground forces, declared in an interview in San Francisco last night that "the war is not going fast enough." He said the enemy is "still plenty tough," and added:

60 Prime Targets
"Bombing is giving tremendous destruction to Germany, but it only serves to weaken her. The final decision in this war will come on the ground. We have to have ground force invasion."

Here we must note that invasion by land forces must be preceded by an ironing out of enemy territory by intensive bombing, and we are getting ahead with that now. Reliable quarters in Washington estimate that about sixty per cent of Germany's primary industrial targets have been destroyed by the American and British bombing. The total prime targets are set at about ninety.

That's a mighty interesting picture. Fourteen months ago I cabled to this column from London that there were fewer than 200 targets and told which the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about sixty prime targets would open the road for invasion.

Patton To Balkans?
The difficulty at that time was that the Americans and British didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job. Once the prime targets have been destroyed, the road should be open for invasion.

An interesting development is the unheralded appearance of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the Middle East, where he has been touring about and visiting with the British commander, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland. Patton has distinguished himself as a leader of invasion forces on tough jobs, and it could be that he's being assigned to some operation in the Balkan theater. That's speculation, however.

Largest Russian Offensive
It's probable that the Allies will make some move to counter Hitler's fierce drive, especially the Nazi onslaught in Yugoslavia against the valiant Marshal Josif Broz (Tito) and his do-or-die guerrillas. Patton would fit such a situation like a glove.

The latest indication of Allied determination to smash Hitler in the Balkans is the terrific bombing which the American 15th Air Force administered Tuesday to strategic Nazi air bases near Athens. This was the heaviest air bombardment the Balkans have suffered.

Looking northward to the Russian battlefield, Moscow gives us fresh promise of action to support the establishment of the second front in France. In Tuesday's column I said the trend of the fighting indicated that the Marshal Stalin was trying to maneuver his armies into position for a great winter offensive. Yesterday a broadcast from the Russian capital to the Red forces declared that "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before. It is the best time for out-flanking movement, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."

Send Presents To Mont Alto Kiddies

Several hundred books, puzzles, toys, soap, powder, beads, socks and a crate of tree-ripened oranges were delivered to the Mt. Alto sanatorium today to be given to the youngsters there as Christmas presents.

The gifts, donated by individuals and organizations in Adams county, were collected by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

Birth Announcements

A/C and Mrs. Neil Swan, Jr., have announced the birth of a son on Wednesday at Beverly Hills, California. A/C Swan is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Santa Ana. His wife, the former, Miss Helen Oyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, Hanover street, lives at Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs, Emmittsburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Ensign Rowena Troutman, who was on a hospital ship in the Pacific for 14 months with Ensign D. Janice Harbach, is spending a few days with Miss Harbach at her home on York street. Ensign Troutman is en route to St. Albans hospital, New York. Miss Harbach returns to duty Sunday.

Cpl. Earl Swope, Jr., has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a five-day furlough with his parents.

The Rev. J. E. Sanderson, Seminary avenue, will be the guest soloist at a meeting of the Harrisburg chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Harrisburg this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

The Christmas party at which Mrs. J. A. Boreis, 47 Hanover street, was to have entertained the members of the fifth grade Bible class of St. James Lutheran Sunday school Friday evening, has been cancelled because of the current epidemic of illnesses.

Lt. Col. Philip S. Hensch, of the Army Medical Corps, Rochester, Minnesota, was a guest Wednesday evening of his cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sanderson, Seminary avenue. Prior to his induction into the army Col. Hensch was head of the Rheumatic Diseases department of the Mayo clinic.

The meeting of the Tampus club scheduled for Saturday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. William T. Starr has been postponed.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, Harrisburg road, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Sandy Springs, Maryland, and Shipman, Virginia.

Dr. William Quillian, East Lincoln avenue, will leave Saturday to join Mrs. Quillian, who with her son, William, has been a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther A. Weigle, at their home at New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. and Mrs. Quillian and their son will remain in New England over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson has returned to her home here after spending three months in California with her husband, Sgt. Johnson.

Pfc. Edward Culp has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending a 15-day furlough at his home, 357 York street.

John Price MacPherson, USN, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street.

The Christmas party for members of the Nursery and Primary departments of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's club has cancelled its St. Nicholas party scheduled to be held at the YWCA building this evening due to the epidemic of colds and gripe.

Miss Nellie Redding has returned to her home on Lincolnway west after spending the past year in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Redding, who have been visiting Mr. Redding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redding, Gettysburg R. 3, have returned to their home in San Diego, California.

The annual Christmas Tea of the Woman's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church. Featured on the program was the reading of an original Christmas story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars. Musical numbers included two selections by a choral group from the Gettysburg high school student body. Charlotte Winebrenner, Barbara Cline and Treva Munshour sang the soprano parts, Ella Dillman, Anne Bollinger and Janice Sachs, the alto parts, while the baritone parts were sung by Dunnington Ide, Jr., John Schwartz and Edgar Raffensperger.

Arrangements were in charge of the members of the social committee of the organization, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, Mrs. A. Harrison Barr and Mrs. Francis C. Mason.

Kenneth Dengler, who has been employed as a warehouse foreman on the Alaska highway for the U. S. Army Engineers since last March, arrived Wednesday evening from Edmonton, Canada, to spend an 18-day leave at his home on West Middle street.

Women's Guild Circle 1 and the Men's Bible class of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church held a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. Twenty-five persons attended. An exchange of gifts was held.

The Women's Guild elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Louise Hoffman; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder; secretary, Miss Myrtle Sheely, and treasurer, Mrs. Preston Hull.

DEATH

Charles A. Crouse

Charles A. Crouse, 55, died suddenly at his home in Hagerstown Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of a heart attack.

He was born and reared in Fairfield, the son of John and Annie (Snyder) Crouse, and had resided in Hagerstown for the past 17 years.

Besides his wife, Lelia G., he is survived by the following: daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Fox, Hagerstown; sons, Woodrow, Richard and Robert, Hagerstown; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bush and Mrs. Helen Dickens, Waynesboro; Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. George Bashore, both of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Lybend, College Park, and Mrs. Maude Harner, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Paul B. Watlington officiating. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

TO SING CAROLS OF MANY LANDS

A Christmas service of music, candlelight and scripture will be presented Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Fairfield Memorial church. The program will be divided in the "Prophecy," the "Advent" and the "Benediction."

Mrs. Anson Hamm, Arthur Roth, Miss Genevieve Cluck and Mrs. J. Warren Martin will be among those taking part in the program.

The service will open with "The Prophecy," which will include "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" from Handel's "Messiah," sung by Mr. Roth, and "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah," by Mrs. Hamm.

Miss Cluck will be at the organ for "Angel's Harp," which will open the "Advent" portion of the service. Mr. Roth will sing "The Lord of Life Came Down to Earth," an English carol; "O Gladsome Light," a Greek carol, and "Holy Angels" a Russian carol. Mrs. Hamm will sing, "The Son of Aes," by Meredith, and Mr. Roth will sing, "Christ the Lord to Us Is Born," a Bohemian carol, and "Now Praise Is the Fair-est of Roses," a Danish carol. Miss Cluck will present "Improvisation on Away in a Manger," by Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Roth will sing "Silent Night," an Austrian carol, and "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep," a Czechoslovakian carol. Mrs. Martin will present "Transcription of an Ancient Carol" by Bach, and Miss Cluck will present, "Bohemian Carol" and "Christmas in Sicily." Mr. Roth will sing, "I Heard the Bells."

Singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation, benediction and postlude, "Merry Christmas Bells" will conclude the program.

White Gift Service At Trinity Sunday

The annual White Gift offering will be received at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, Sunday evening, at the third in the series of special Advent Vesper services. In connection with this service a pageant will be rendered entitled "Star Gleam."

The cast of characters follows: Modern girl, Barbara Ziegler; Christmas Star Bertha, Jane Teeter; Angel, Dora Rohrbaugh; Mary, Jean Spangler; the four Spirits of Christmas, Ann Raffensperger, Mary Rohrbaugh, Doris Jean Kitzmiller and Jean Harner; the Shepherds, Aaron Rohrbaugh, Robert Saylor, Harry Spangler, William Snyder and Howard Fox; Wise Men, Donald Myers, Edgar Raffensperger and Clyde Spangler; Christmas angels, Jean McLaughlin, Nancy Teeter, Patricia Gleim, Genevieve Koons, Patricia Robert, Nancy Ogden and Barbara Hertz.

Miss Dixie Moser will render a recitation at the offering and Miss Bertha Jane Teeter will sing "The Virgin's Slumber Song." The White Gifts will be consecrated by the Rev. H. S. Fox and distributed on Monday to the several homes. The annual offering for the Hoffman orphanage and the Old Folks' home will also be received at this service.

Property Transfers

Joseph F. Staub, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Charles L. and Dorothy Staub, same place, a lot in Bonaeauville.

Walter and Effie S. DeHaven, Franklin township, sold to William T. Pope, Rahway, New Jersey, an 128-acre property in Franklin township.

Five rights of way for lines of the Metropolitan Edison company in Tyrone, Igitmore and Germany townships were filed Wednesday at the court house.

VACATION BEGINS

Gettysburg college students began their Christmas vacation at noon Wednesday. Classes will be resumed January 6. The cadets of the 55th College Training Detachment at the college will have one day of vacation—Christmas Day.

TRAIN CRASHES DERAILED CARS; SCORES KILLED

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamliner passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic coast line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the winter's coldest night over snow and ice covered highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two crack passenger trains of the Atlantic Coast line piled up in a double wreck at Buie, a hamlet in southeast North Carolina, early today and witnesses at the scene at dawn said "scores" were killed.

The streamliner "Tamlami West Coast Champion," No. 91, southbound from New York to Tampa, Fla., was partially derailed at about 1 a. m. (EWT).

A few minutes later the "Tamlami East Coast Champion," No. 8, bound from Miami to New York, plowed through the wreckage which had spilled over on the parallel double track line.

Meager reports were made to the Lumberton newspaper, the Robesonian, by witnesses who talked to survivors.

Icy Highways

The highways to the scene were sheathed in snow and ice and one Atlantic Coast line station said that lines of communications were down.

First reports said that the three last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, precipitating the accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the northbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

The engine of the northbound train remained on the track as it ploughed through the derailed cars.

One witness at the scene at 8 a. m. (EWT) said "scores" were killed.

All Lines Down
Twenty-five injured were packed into two Lumberton hospitals at 9 a. m.

The ACL office at Rocky Mount said that all lines were down and it was impossible to get an accurate check immediately.

The first cars were derailed shortly after 1 a. m. and the second train crashed into the wreckage a few minutes later.

The scene of the double accident was at Buie, a hamlet between Lumberton and Red Springs, about 27 miles south of Fayetteville.

Ambulances from Red Springs, Lumberton and Fayetteville rushed the injured to hospitals in nearby towns.

Civilian defense and first aid workers were on hand before dawn to aid in rescue work. Military personnel from installations nearby also were helping in extricating the dead and injured from the splintered cars.

James E. Chalfant Expires In York

James E. Chalfant, 67, of York, who was widely known throughout Adams county as a lodgeman and as a representative of the American La France Foamite corporation, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, died Wednesday morning at the West Side Sanitarium in West York. He underwent an operation several weeks ago.

He was an active member of the York County Firemen's association and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Firemen's association and had held various offices in both. He belonged to York lodges of the Masons and Elks. Last September he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor in York.

His widow, a son and a daughter, William Chalfant, and Mrs. May Delaney, all of York, survive.

Sons Return To Posts After Visit

Flight Officer Selmar W. Hess and Pfc. Charles Gene Hess, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, have returned to their stations after spending several days' leave at their home on Chambersburg street.

Pfc. Hess has completed his course in basic engineering and has returned to the University of Arkansas to take an advanced engineering course under the A.S.T.P. Flight Officer Hess who recently received his wings as a pilot, was accompanied home by his wife, the former Phyllis Fry, of Gettysburg, and has left for an assignment in the western part of the country. His wife will join him later.

HOSPITAL REPORT
Faye Ann Shonk, East Berlin, and Robert Mackley, East Stevens street, were operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Other admissions included Mrs. Theodore Fleming, Chambersburg street; Mrs. Maurice Hobbs, Emmittsburg R. 2; Lee Blumaker, Fairfield; Eugene Riley, Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. Hazel Riley, Aspers R. 1. David O. Johnson, North Stratton street, was discharged.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker entertained the Bridgettes Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Leroy G. Lady.

Mrs. George Reisinger, who has been employed in the rationing board office at Gettysburg since her husband's induction into the Army in June, is moving her household goods to the home of her parents in Liverpool and plans to join her husband, Pvt. Reisinger, who is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, at the end of the month.

Miss Jane Walter, a member of the teaching staff of the Tanglewood school, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, has arrived to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, of Biglerville.

The Trilogy club held its annual Christmas-meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, near Biglerville. Following the luncheon, arrangements for which were in charge of Mrs. Jester, Mrs. William B. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Tyson and Mrs. William C. Tyson, an informal program of games and contests was held.

Walter Perrow, U.S.N., of San Francisco, California, has concluded a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, of Biglerville.

Certificates have been presented to the students in the Business Education department of Biglerville high school by the Remington Rand company. The certificates were given for proficiency in indexing and filing. They were granted to those students who successfully completed all the theory and practice work for the Library Bureau course in indexing and filing and who passed the tests for speed and accuracy. The following received certificates: Mazie Blye, Opal Group, Helen Mauss, Glenn Musselman, Janet Peters, Ruth Rice, Anna Rose, Treva Rouzer, Betty Sterling, Charles Trump and Marion Wolff.

Ickes Won't Bet On Coal Accord

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes hopes that a working contract which will solve the long standing wage dispute in the coal fields will be signed soon but, he says, "I wouldn't gamble a nickel that we secure one."

Ickes, currently bossing the mines under federal seizure which followed continued work stoppages, told the Federal Bar association last night that "the signs are propitious for another coal strike."

And, he said, another general stoppage would mean a loss in coal stocks which could not be made up later.

Concerning current contract negotiations between soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers (who are now manning the pits under a temporary federal agreement with Ickes), the secretary said:

"It is yet to be determined whether there is to be war or peace in the mining industry. If we are going to have war, God help us."

Report FDR'S Plane Forced Down In Azores

London, Dec. 16 (AP)—The German news agency DNB in a dispatch purporting to come from Lisbon, Portugal, reported today that President Roosevelt had made a forced landing in the Azores.

The agency said in a Berlin broadcast that the President had been forced down on the Island of Terceira by damage to an engine of his aircraft.

The broadcast report, which was wholly without confirmation, went on to say that "it was understood that Roosevelt, on his flight from Cairo and Teheran, has stayed on the British-occupied Azores islands for some hours."

"This visit was not included in Roosevelt's program. His aircraft had to land on Terceira Island for repairs owing to motor damage."

"The last official report on President Roosevelt's whereabouts came Monday from Washington and Allied headquarters at Algiers, where it was announced that he had visited Sicily 'recently' to review American Seventh Army troops."

Lawyers Fined For Soliciting

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—In the first case of its kind here since the illegal solicitation law was passed in 1939, two Youngstown, O., lawyers were convicted and face a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$200 fine.

The two, Joseph Lipschier and Nicholas Pelica, Jr., were convicted of unlawfully soliciting H. B. Linton for the purpose of prosecuting a damage suit for him against a trucking company.

ENLISTS IN WAVES

Mrs. Sally Prasterink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Ber, Carlisle street, has enlisted in the Waves and will report January 19 at Hunter college, New York, to begin training.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler and Mrs. Exa Rexroth were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lan-son Slaybaugh and son, Arthur, visited another son, George, his wife and infant son, Jerre Maurice, in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter at-tended the funeral of Fremont Bushey in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp and fam-ily, who had been living in Brysonia for some time, moved Wednesday to Edenville.

Mrs. A. D. Sheely was hostess to the Carnation Guild at the Christmas party at her home this afternoon.

MR. CHURCHILL HAS PNEUMONIA IN LEFT LUNG

By ROGER GREENE

London, Dec. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed House of Commons today.

Attlee indicated that Churchill is now somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing street, Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the Prime Minister's illness, said:

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

A later announcement that daily bulletins on his condition will be issued might be taken as an indication of the gravity of his illness.

Supplies of the new drug—penicillin—were understood to be available if needed.

Both Houses of Parliament sent messages of sympathy to Churchill, and the Archbishop of Liverpool asked Catholics of England and Wales to offer special prayers for Second Attack.

That is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Churchill in less than a year.

Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and on February 19 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed that pneumonia had developed.

The Prime Minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the Prime Minister had lost his voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Normally Robust
Lord Moran, the Prime Minister's personal physician, accompanied Churchill to the Cairo and Teheran conferences and on his previous flights to Washington, Moscow and the Middle East. He is President of the Royal College of Physicians.

Despite his advancing years—and he is the oldest of the United Nations' "Big Three leaders"—Churchill normally enjoys robust health although he puts in long hours of work at home and has travelled farther than Roosevelt and Stalin together in the last two years, consolidating the Allied war effort.

He is noted for his powers of physical endurance and his faculty for quick recovery.

1ST C-D CORPS

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the combined receiving-sending set at the county control center.

Use "Walkie-Talkie" Here
C. C. Culp was in charge of the two-way set at the Gettysburg control center and Jack Cessna operated a portable set placed in a car which cruised about Gettysburg to the scenes of the various incidents. A walkie-talkie set was also used by Cessna. The system worked perfectly with the three operators sending messages back and forth during the test. Gettysburg made all of its reports to the county control station via radio.

The problems posed by the county officials were for the most part cumulative in effect with several of the problems effecting incidents that had been given before so that the original set-ups had to be changed to meet the new conditions. In some towns the control centers were "destroyed" on paper so that new control centers had to be established. It was reported at the county control center that an OCD pumper similar to the two received previously at Gettysburg, arrived in McSherrystown Wednesday. The McSherrystown officials are planning to place the pumper on a truck chassis.

Approximately 300 wardens attended the various meetings.

Company Official To Be Promoted

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Harry S. Wherrett of Pittsburgh, vice chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., will be advanced to chairman Jan. 1, directors announced today.

He will succeed Clarence M. Brown, of Philadelphia, who will remain on the board and as chairman of the finance committee.

Robert L. Clause, of Sewickley, Pa., will move up from president of the company to vice chairman of the board, and Harry B. Higgins, of Pittsburgh, will become president.

DIRECTORS AT

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and lecturer from Shippensburg, was scheduled to address the group on "The School Director in War Time" this afternoon.

The traveling music teachers—Ruth W. Elder, Littlestown; Betty Jane Grieman, York; Elmina S. Deardorff, Gettysburg; Myrtle E. Slenker, Red Lion, and Dorothy E. Thomas, Biglerville, will present, "Deck the Halls," "O Holy Night," "The First Noel" and "White Christmas" during the musical entertainment. Miss Greiman and Miss Slenker will present a piano diet and four choruses made up students from New Oxford high school under the direction of Vesta Cooke will take part in the entertainment.

The petroleum industry in Texas provides a living for 1,000,000 people.

TEMPERATURE

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was playing in the basement of a neighbor's home, but officers did not immediately connect the tragedy with weather causes.

The Lukens Steel Co. plant at Coatesville had to close down several divisions, throwing some 700 war workers idle, due to a diminished gas supply. The curtailment was necessary in order to supply homes in Washington, D. C., the gas company explained.

Throughout the western part of the state, household consumers were urged to curtail use of gas for heating as much as possible.

Snow In Deep South

It snowed in the deep south yesterday, in some places for the first time in decades, as winter roared down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Most surprised city was Pensacola, Fla., which was blanketed in white for the first time since 1898 as residents gazed in wonderment.

New Orleans, too, received a mild shock as snow fell there for the first time in eight years, and Albany, Ga., revealed in its first blizzard precipitation in a decade.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

Salt Lake City (AP)—The buyer can't say he was tricked.

One of 80 horses offered for sale at Ogden arsenal and Fort Douglas was publicly listed as having "one hoof fractured, and eyesight impaired in both eyes."

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ARENDSVILLE MEETS MAROONS HERE FRIDAY

Victory No. 3 will be the goal of the Gettysburg high Maroons when they engage the Arendtsville vocational high school dribblers on the local court Friday night.

The Maroons are likely to encounter much stiffer opposition from the Apple Pickers than the Maryland School for Deaf and York furnished.

Gettysburg's performance on Tuesday was particularly pleasing to fans. While the veterans of the squad played up to their expected form the newcomers to the squad, Gorman, Moser and Eisenhart, flashed excellent form to stamp the locals as strong contenders to succeed themselves as South Penn league champs.

Vernon Blough, Arendtsville mentor, has been forced to change his starting lineup for Friday.

Paul Fissel, lanky veteran pivot man, suffered an injury recently which may force him to the bench. Another likely varsity candidate was ruled out of competition following a recent physical examination.

Visiting Starters
Bob Allison, fleet-footed forward, is definitely in the starting lineup. His running-mate from this position will be George Fissel, unless the latter is switched to pivot spot to replace Paul Fissel, Dick Slaybaugh, Charles Lady and Jack Taylor are battling for the starting berths at guard. All are newcomers as varsity starters this season.

Jack Taylor, a rangy floorman, may be converted to center to offset the loss of Fissel. Bill Guise, a junior, shows promise at the forward spot but cannot be considered a varsity starter at this date. Sterling Singley, John Allison and Glen Cole, freshmen, show promise and may get the nod for varsity service as replacements.

The Arendtsville reserves will clash with the Maroon scrubs in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Drew, 67; Swarthmore, 50.
Temple, 36; Lafayette, 25.
St. Joseph's, 62; Juniata, 42.
Muhlenberg, 73; Lehigh, 52.
Bucknell, 57; New Cumberland Army, 37.
Boston Naval Receiving Station, 38; Harvard, 37.
Yale, 66; New London Military Police, 31.
Rider, 41; Newark, 29.

Introduction of the Irish potato was responsible largely for the tripling of Ireland's population in 60 years after 1785.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—If tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurice Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey . . . Maurice has had Jacobs' beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle with Beau Jack, win, lose or draw . . . he settled for a promise with fingers crossed . . . Ralph Kandel, the N. Y. basketball player, also is a Broadway stage performer. He has appeared in "Stage Door Canteen" and "Junior Miss." . . . N. Y. U. fans will settle for a few "hits" when he aims at the basket . . . Babe Hollingbery and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's East-West football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

OBSERVATION POST

Pacific Coast Conference Faculty
Athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all ten conference colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season although six of them quit cold on regular season football . . . Wonder if they could have been listening when Judge Bramham revived those 16 inactive baseball leagues at the minor's convention?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Boston fans are trying to steam up a charity basketball game between Rhode Island and Dartmouth, New England's top teams which won't ordinarily look at each other . . . Sammy Angott, the NBA lightweight champ, has lost only one fight a year since 1938. He reached his 1943 quota when he dropped a duke to Henry Armstrong . . . When All-American Creighton Miller of Notre Dame and his brother Tom were high school boys in Cleveland, their favorite sport was swimming. They switched to football when they moved to Wilmington, Del., and entered a school that had no swimming team . . . After his first workout in a gym here, seven-foot Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A. and M. made a natural request for two towels. The gym attendant promptly dubbed him "two towel Kurland." . . . After seeing him operate against City College, Garden fans changed it to "too tall."

SCOOPED
Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred" that probably takes the prize . . .

Running on the Texas Bush tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 claiming tag on him . . . Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run . . . The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

SERVICE DEPT.

Major Raymond "Butch" Morse, former Oregon end, claims the distinction of being the oldest football player scheduled to go to work in a New Year's bowl game this season. Morse, 33, is director of the tactical officer school at Randolph Field, Tex., and a member of the Rambler grid team that will play Texas in the Cotton Bowl . . . Ensign Francis M. Bukaty, former Record of a nag called Sad News three-sport star and assistant coach at Kansas U. is at the New Orleans armed guard center awaiting sea duty with a merchant ship gun crew. Bukaty joined the Navy as an Athletic specialist a month before Pearl Harbor and served in the Pacific aboard the USS Blackhawk, which saw plenty of action . . . when word reached Jacobs Beach that Hank Makamura, who fought in small slubs around New York, was in an Army outfit that battled for eight days without a letup in Italy, one of the beachcombers remarked: "Hank must have thought he was back in an eight rounder at Ridgewood Grove."

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Bears Win Before Smallest Audience

(By The Associated Press)

American Hockey League managers are praying for a break in the weather after examining last night's turnstile records from Hershey where the smallest crowd of the season, 2,100 braved the zero temperature to watch the Bears win another one.

Hershey hasn't lost a home game this season in 11 starts although three have been tied. Their latest is a 3-0 shutout over Pittsburgh that was the fourth straight loss for the Hornets.

Of the six shutout jobs in the entire league so far, Goalie Nick Damore of the Bears gets credit

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ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS
London (AP)—American precision bombing received a humorous accolade today from the magazine "Aeroplane."

The periodical printed a cartoon showing a group of U. S. Army Air Force officers registering dismay

for four, Pittsburgh twice and Providence and Indianapolis once apiece.

In tonight's only league action Indianapolis and Buffalo, two clubs that have been picking up points with regularity, clash on the home ice of Eddie Shore's club in the Bison City.

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Novelty Shoes for Women	\$2.98 to \$5 pair	Fortune Shoes for Men	\$5 and \$5.50 pair
Bonnie Laddie Shoes for Children	\$2.25 to \$2.98 pair	Interwoven Hose	45c and 65c pair
Golf Stripe Hosiery	84c to \$1.18 pair	Men's Gift Hose	25c pair up
Dresses for Ladies & Misses	\$2.95 to \$8.95	Stetson Hats for Men	\$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Silk Lingerie	\$1.98 to \$3.95	Champ Hats for Men	\$3.95 and \$5.00
Ladies' Millinery	\$1.49 to \$2.98	Pajamas for Men	\$1.98 to \$4.95
Gloves for Ladies and Misses	59c to \$1.98	Bath Robes	\$2.50 to \$5.95
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers	\$1.25 to \$2.98	Superba Neckwear in Gift Boxes	55c-\$1-\$1.50
Umbrellas	\$2.98 to \$4.95	Grufton Suits and Topcoats	\$25 and \$32.50
Dress Coats for Ladies & Misses	\$9.95 to \$25	Suits and Topcoats	\$15.50 to \$32.50
Coats for Children	\$1.98 to \$4.95	Bedroom Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2.98
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An Evening Thought

If we are truly prudent we shall
cherish those noblest and happiest
of our tendencies—to love and to
confide.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

THE OLD WORLD
Tis these they'll want when they
return:

Of rest a week or two
And then, as all at home shall learn.
A daily task to do;
A kiss o' Mornings as they leave,
A welcoming kiss at night;
The strength of friendship when
they grieve,
For it's for these they fight.

We talk the different world to be
In richly rounded phrase,
And yet the world they'll want to
see

Is of their yesterdays.
The girls they've known, the cokes
and pops.

The drug store and the hall,
The main street with its various
shops,
They'll want to see them all.

They do not fight for something
new
Or something that is strange
They hope the scenes they long to
view

Somewhat will never change.
That better world that is to be
They may not live to find.
When they return they hope to see
The world they've kept in mind.

The mother smiling at the door,
The neighbors down the street,
The boss they had before the war,
They hope again to meet.
The old-time Christmas and the
tree,
The dog in slumber curled,
And everything that used to be
The old familiar world.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

MAN AND WORK

Most of us live through two separate worlds — one that of our work, and the other that of what we are as a human being.

I came across this sentence in one of my favorite books: "It was Dure who said beautifully of Corot that he might—it was within the bounds of possibility—be replaced as a painter, but never as a man." This interesting thought appeared to me after reading a most absorbing sketch of this fine souled French artist. After that I almost imagined loveliness in the very lines of his sketches, drawings, and the poetic sweeps of his paint brush.

Most great creators in the realm of art, science, and even business, are usually modest folk who desire no acclaim, preferring that their usefulness shall ever tell the story of their lives. To meet and know such men, is a rare privilege, for they are human beings first—and that which they have created but a reflection of the character that sets them apart.

Select any men or women who have achieved greatly, and you will learn that as men or women they surpass, even the thing that has distinguished them, so outstanding and permanent is this thing which we designate as character.

It has been my rare privilege these past few days to have come into intimate contact with Mr. Henry Ford. His vast empire of business is almost beyond the power of the imagination, yet this man is even greater than all his enterprises. He is probably contributing more than any other single human being in America to the prosecution of the war, and yet he is wholly, and fundamentally, a man of peace, deeply religious, and who centers his happiest moments upon educational projects, and upon the welfare of children and the generations yet unborn.

The delightful poems of Robert Burns, James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, and our present, cavy added Guest, popular as they have always been, will never equal the lovely and remembered qualities

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Opens Hat Store: At noon Thursday, Miss Virginia M. Myers, York street, opened a millinery store in the Bender building, Baltimore street, formerly occupied by "The Lavender Shop." For several years Miss Myers has been a milliner at Saunton, Virginia. The name of the new enterprise will be "The Bonnet Shop."

Couple Marry at Home of Bride: With fifty guests attending, Miss Mildred Ethel Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, and Ralph Foster Shader, son of Mrs. M. C. Shader, Harrisburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Earl J. Bowman, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Alfred Gilbert played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the couple entered the parlor of the Gilbert home. Mendelssohn's March was played as the recessional.

Reception for Rev. George Ely: The difficult task of delivering an address of welcome to a person who failed to put in his appearance was carried off in a light and apparently easy manner Wednesday evening, when the Rev. D. T. Koser, former pastor of the Arendtsville Lutheran church, welcomed his successor, the Rev. George B. Ely, of Turbottsville, in a reception held at Flohr's church.

Difficulties and delays in transportation proved insurmountable, so that the recipient of Rev. Koser's remarks did not put in his appearance until after the address was well under way.

Has Diphtheria: James Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laverne Hafer, Carlisle street, has contracted diphtheria. The house has been quarantined by Borough Health Officer Erie Deardorff.

Visitors Come from Germany: Mrs. Emilie Schoninger and daughters Elise, five years old, and Julia, 7, arrived in Gettysburg Tuesday from Obendorf, southern Germany, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elise Scharf, at Hotel Gettysburg. They were accompanied by Miss Melaine Lauer, of the same place.

Mrs. Schoninger speaks excellent English and is also well conversant with the French language. When the war broke out in 1914 she was a governess in a French home in Paris. Her husband was in the German army and served throughout the war.

No More Coads at Gettysburg College After 1926, Say Trustees: Coeducation at Gettysburg College was abolished by action of the trustees in their meeting in Harrisburg Tuesday, the vote being 8 to 15 on the question. The new order becomes effective September 9, 1926, and after that date no women will be allowed to matriculate at the institution. In the meantime the total enrollment of women at the college will be limited to 75.

William Eden Is Named Mercantile Appraiser: William Eden, Gettysburg, was named mercantile appraiser for Adams county by Auditor General Lewis Friday.

Reaver-Shriver Nuptials Held: In a beautiful wedding ceremony performed Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Laura Ethel Shriver, daughter of Howard Shriver, Mt. Joy township, was united in marriage to Carl G. Reaver, of White Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reaver of that place.

The ring service was used, the Rev. L. K. Young, of Mt. Joy, performing the ceremony.

Sells Her Property: Mrs. Josephine Holtzworth has sold her property on Steinwehr avenue to William Rider. The transfer was made through C. A. Williams, Hanover street.

"Kathleen" Is Pleasing Show: Upon Fred Pfeffer, Horace Arnor, Richard Eisenhart and Miss Mary Ramer fell comedy roles for the musical comedy "Kathleen," presented to a good-sized audience at the Lincoln Way Theatre Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Acorn Club.

Miss Grace Ramer was a charming "Kathleen." She was ably supported in the titular role by Kenneth Ivory, a student at Gettysburg College.

About \$100 was cleared by the production.

Personal: Harry Oyler, Jr., and family on Wednesday moved from 453 West Middle street to the Eberhart Apartments, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Broadway, have gone to Florida for a stay of three months.

of character that will outlive all that they put to print.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Relaxation of Mind."

The Almanac

DECEMBER

17—Sun rises 7:18, sets 5:24

18—Sun rises 11:14 p. m.

19—Sun rises 8:14, sets 5:54

20—Sun rises 12:11 a. m.

21—Sun rises 1:08 a. m.

22—Sun rises 2:05 a. m.

23—Sun rises 3:02 a. m.

24—Sun rises 4:00 a. m.

25—Sun rises 4:57 a. m.

26—Sun rises 5:55 a. m.

27—Sun rises 6:52 a. m.

28—Sun rises 7:50 a. m.

29—Sun rises 8:47 a. m.

30—Sun rises 9:45 a. m.

31—Sun rises 10:42 a. m.

REDS REPULSE
NAZI ATTACKS
ON KIEV BULGE

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—General Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strongpoints along the Teteriv river salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's powerful armored divisions were unable to withstand the concentrated artillery fire from the Russian positions, field dispatches said.

Red Army guns, aided by Stomovik bombers, knocked out at least 48 German tanks and 97 armored cars in yesterday's fighting, a Russian communique announced. In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they wilted each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gunfire.

Reds Hold Firm

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin's line had held firm against the enemy's sustained frontal assaults suggested that the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red Army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper river following the joining of the Kremenchug and Cherkasy bridgeheads yesterday.

That operation gave the Russians complete control of the west bank for a 65-mile stretch between the two cities, and Konev was quick to exploit his victory. His troops stormed into the railway town of Byelozere, five miles northeast of Smela, placing that important rail junction within easy artillery range of Soviet guns.

(Actually the Russians are now in control of a 250-mile stretch along the Dnieper's west bank, from Cherkasy south to Nikopol. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the river to Nikopol, from Cherkasy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhlobin.)

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Because Of Cold Wave

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—A partial shutdown of the war-vital Lukens Steel company today was indirectly caused by the cold wave.

A shortage of natural gas caused by heavy demands from domestic consumers made it necessary to close five rolling mills and bank "numerous" heating and treating furnaces, the company announced.

Manufacturers Light and Heat company, of Pittsburgh, which supplies the gas, asked the company to effect a "temporary curtailment" so sufficient supplies would be available for homes in Washington, D. C., also serviced by Manufacturers, Lukens said.

A Lukens spokesman announced that "operations will be down as long as the extreme cold continues."

Low Absentee Rate
Brings New Record

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)—A low rate of absenteeism was given credit by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation for the establishment of new plant production records this year.

The rate for the first eight months of 1943 was 2.7 per cent as compared

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Sleepless Nights

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED FURNACE fireman Mondays to Fridays, three weeks beginning Dec. 27. West end of town. Write Box 929 Times Office.

HELP WANTED

MALE AND FEMALE Defense Workers Needed! On U. S. Army Ponchos and Navy Parka Suits

Experience not required Sewing Machines—Table Work

Apply at U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE Hanover, Pa., or Gettysburg, Pa. or at

BLUE RIDGE RUBBER CO. Littlestown, Pa. Those now employed on Defense work, need not apply.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: NEW OR USED ELECTRIC portable sewing machine. White or Singer preferred. Call Mrs. Cecil Snyder, Bendersville. Phone 80-R-11 Biglerville.

MUSKRATS WANTED. BRING TO my store, Mares Sherman.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Highest cash prices paid. Morris Gittlin, rear Carlisle street. Open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street. Phone 484.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT: modern baby carriage. Write letter 931 Times Office.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: PIANO, GOOD condition. State price. Write Box 928 Times Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: HEATED GARAGE. Thomas J. Winebrenner.

LOST

LOST: CHAIN OF KEYS BETWEEN Plaza restaurant and corner Washington and West Middle Sts. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST: PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN, on East Middle St. Finder please return to Tobey's.

MISCELLANEOUS

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE every Thursday and Saturday night. Turkeys, grocery bags and other prizes.

JUST RECEIVED. PICTURE frames, baby bracelets, rings and novelty jewelry. Penrose Myers.

RUMMAGE SALE: EVER READY Sunday School class. Flohr's Church, Dec. 17 and 18. Open Friday evening, 106 West Middle St. Children's good clothing.

CHILDREN'S AND CLASSICAL records for Christmas. Baker's Battery Service.

HOME-BAKED COOKIES FOR sale at the Methodist Church, Saturday, December 18th at 9 a. m.

500 CARD PARTY, MONDAY, December 20th, 8:30 p. m. Barlow Fire Company. Good prizes.

A LARGE SELECTION OF GIFTS to choose from. Penrose Myers, Watch-maker and jeweler.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY HOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Gettysburg National Bank, 19 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday, January 19th, 1944, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR., Secretary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA No. 27 August Term, 1943 Label in Divorce Kathryn Elizabeth Eckenrode vs. Paul Preston Eckenrode

To Paul Preston Eckenrode: Please take notice that the undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, as Master in the above entitled matter, to take testimony and make report to the Court, will sit at his office, Centre Square, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, December 30, 1943, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Eastern War Time), to discharge the duties of his appointment, at which time and place you may attend with witnesses, and with or without counsel, and be heard, if you so desire.

WILLIAM L. MEALS, Master

December 8, 1943

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policyholders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at the offices of Keith, Bigham and Markley, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP, Secretary

List Of Names

(Continued From Page 1)

as Flemming, Samuel C. Lott, Mrs. Helen Culbertson.

Huntington

Bruce Barbour, Harvey Heller, Harry Kuhn, Thaddeus Keefe, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Stuart Hoffman, Horner Cashman, Robert Howe, John Peters, Harry Tate, Mrs. Mary Horlick, Elmer Griffith, Virgil Markey.

Latimore

H. H. Stary, William Criswell, H. W. Sower, Robert Strayer, Melvin Masmore, Mrs. Elsie Goulden, Roy Rinehart, William Bream, Ervin Brough, Clare Bowers.

Liberty

James D. Bowling, Mrs. Fannie Sowers, Clifford Nary, Roger Topper, Harry J. Bowling.

Littlestown

Thomas A. Staley, Mrs. Louella Baumgardner, David A. Keefe, Holman L. Sell, Bernard R. Kebel, Mrs. Velma Eppelman, Robert W. Myers, George C. DeHoff, Mrs. C. Kathryn Flickinger.

McSherrystown—2nd Ward

Victor Crouse, Harry T. Harner, Walter I. DeGroot, Edward G. Loeffel, Harry O. Harner, Henry E. Waltman, Mrs. Mabel F. Newman, George W. Strevig, Mrs. Brenda Walker.

McSherrystown—1st Ward

Mrs. Gertrude Lilly, Clarence G. Smith, Charles Busby, T. J. Hickey, Joseph F. Groat, Bernard G. Smith, Miss Frances M. Burkee.

McSherrystown—2nd Ward

Harry P. Hemler, John H. Menges, Paul Hoffheins, William Keefe, James Roth, Mrs. Helen Sheely, Irvin Keefe, Robert Weller, Kathleen Klunk.

Menallen

Ruth E. Miller, Raymond Dunlap, John Pitzer, Ralph Knouse, Fred Eicholtz, John Wenk, Glenn W. Hartman, George L. Baugher, George Baldwin, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Mrs. Emma Starnier, Charles Barbour, Charles Punt, Clark Hartman, Alvin A. Beamer.

Mt. Joy

William McClell, Arthur Shanabrook, Roy S. Pouik, L. William Collins, Luther Schwartz, D. Edwin Benner, George M. Conover, Golda Cool, S. Allen Schwartz, Maurice V. Newman, Upton R. Study, Irvin Black.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Evelyn Chrisher, Mrs. Edith Sentz, Mrs. Bess Bixler, Miss Pauline E. Smith, Gervus Eck, John Hartlaub, Norbert Small, Ross Stock, Miss Catherine Horwedel, Lewis Rickstein, John Claybaugh, George Lehr, Earl W. Cashman, Mrs. Kathryn E. Smith.

New Oxford

John Myers, Margaret Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Kratzert, Mrs. Florence Acker, Mrs. Bertha Keefe, Ross W. Humer, Mrs. Helen Smeltz, Joseph F. Kaiser, Curtis Spenseler, Miss Edna MacKnight, Frank Feiser, Guy A. Staub.

Oxford

G. W. Sadler, Mrs. Marie Riser, George A. Martin, George Nicholson, Elmer P. Hoffheins, Mrs. Violet Henschke, Guy G. Smith.

Reading

George Kimmel, Elmer Livingston, Mrs. Blanche Hoover, Granville Inskip, Mrs. Nettie Sebrigt, Hiram Thomas, Glenn R. Klinedinst, Harry Cleaver, Mary Stock, Dorothy Reaver.

Straban

John H. Eckert, Curtis Swope, Miss Mildred Coshun, Robert Bell, Mrs. Florence Snyder, Herbert Bly, George Millhimes, A. Mae Brame, Guy F. Thomas, Delbert Brown, E. G. Whited, Mrs. Edna Hartzel, Mrs. Russell Shetter, Herbert E. Zepp, Richard Kammerer.

Tyrone

Elda Peters, Glenn E. Swope, Mrs. Maybelle Davis, Guy E. Brame, Zora Little, Harry Kuykendall, John Naugle, Norman Reinecker.

Union

Herbert Dull, Clair Hostetter, Emory O. Weikert, John E. Palmer, Melvin L. Hoover, Claude Shoemaker, Milton W. E. Bish, William H. Kemper, John Bair.

York Springs

F. Elmer Coulson, Harvey E. Le-rew, Harry Guise, George W. Myers, George Harbolt.

FLORIDA TRACK SEASON OPENS

BY E. V. V. JONES

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP) — A sports-hungry throng of 9,517 persons gleaned enough gasoline from "A"-rationed fuel tanks to reach Tropical Park for the opening of Florida's winter racing season yesterday and bet an average of \$48 to establish a new first day pari-mutuel record.

The golden flow through the wickets totaled \$442,830, topping the old 1940 record by \$166,742. It was nearly twice the \$232,251 bet on inaugural day last year. Attendance broke no records, but approached the first day mark of 10,481 established in 1941 and far exceeded the 5,111 of last year.

One hundred days of racing, Florida's longest season by four days, are under way and track officials are optimistic. After yesterday's showing, Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Gables Racing association, declared he had no fears.

Allen T. Simmons' Harvard Square chum gamely to a head lead to win the first division of the Inaugural handicap, a 6-furlong event for 3-year-olds and up, paying \$14.10.

The second division of the feature race was captured by Brolite Farm's Roman Sox at \$15.30 for \$2.

The rhumba, the conga, the son, and the habanera dances all stem from Cuba.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

On Thursday, December 30, 1943 The undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated at 139 Breckenridge Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

All that lot of ground with improvements thereon, situated at No. 139 Breckenridge Street, improved with a 6-room house, garage, electricity, bathroom and furnace.

Sale will commence promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, when terms and conditions of sale will be made known by

VIOLA MARGARET CROMER, (now LITTLE), Executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, deceased.

Attorneys for Estate, Swope, Brown and Swope, Gettysburg, Pa. G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1943

The undersigned will sell on the above date on farm situated four miles east of Gettysburg, Pa., near Two Taverns, the following:

One horse, good leader; 4 head of cattle, 2 milk cows, 2 young bulls, yearlings.

Machinery, 2-horse wagon and bed, hay carriages, land roller, hay rake, drill, McCormick mower, sprayer, furrow plow, circular saw and frame, belt, con. worker, wire stretcher, wind mill, double, single and triple trees; forks, shovels, harness, many articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. when conditions and terms will be made known by

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ORANGES

216 Size doz. 33c

288 Size doz. 21c

Fcy. Calif. Emperor

GRAPES

2 lbs. 33c

Tender Calif. Pascal

CELERY

stalk 15c and up

Fcy. N. Y. State

Cabbage

3 lbs. 19c

Iceberg Lettuce

Red-Ripe Tomatoes

U. S. No. 1 Sweet Potatoes

ge. hd. 13c jumbo 17c

lb. 23c

2 lbs. 23c

Large, juicy, Florida

GRAPEFRUIT

Small Medium Large

each 5c each 7c each 9c

Mother's OATS

Quick or Reg. Style

20 oz. plg 10c

CRISFIELD SELECTS STAND

Oysters 80c 70c

CLOVERDALE SODA—OR (Plus Tax)

Ginger Ale 3 1/2-13c

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Choc Stars 29c

40-FATHOM BRAND

Fish Fillets 51c

SHURELINE RICH CREAMY

Mayonnaise 29c

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO'S

Shred Wheat 12c

Shurline Pure Florida Grapefruit

JUICE

large 31c

Not Rationed!

Hershey's Cocoa Butter

TOILET SOAP

3 cakes 20c

SOFT ABSORBENT—Y.S. TOILET

Tissue 2 rolls 9c

CLEANS BLEACHES—DEODORIZES

Energy Bleach 14c

IT AGREES WITH YOUR SKIN

Sweetheart Soap 8c

Double Brite Self-Polishing FLOOR WAX

Quant. bottle 39c

OCTAGON SCOURING

Cleanser

can 5c

ULTRA GLOSS

Alum. Cleaner

10-oz. jar 25c

20-MULE TEAM

Borax Powder

lb. 15c

New Crop Nuts

THIN SHELL FANCY

Pecans lb 59c

DIAMOND BRAND

Walnuts lb 49c

EXTRA FANCY

Mixed Nuts lb 59c

Feeser's Golden Corn Cream Style No. 2 can 13c

Penn Dale Sweet Peas No. 2 can 15c

Kunzler's Pork Sausage Type 3 lb 35c

Musselman's Apple Sauce No. 2 can 14c

Testewell Ctr. Cut Asparagus No. 2 can 19c

Shurline Pure Veg. Shortening lb 21c

4x or Brown SUGAR

1 lb 8c

SUGAR STAMP NO. 25 BOOK 4 GOOD FOR SLBS THROUGH JAN. 15TH

SHELLBARK

Kernels 1/4 lb 30c

BLACK WALNUT

Kernels 1/4 lb 39c

TURKEY BAKING

Molasses 20-oz. jar 12c

STAUFFER'S CRISP

Saltines lb pkg 19c

STALEY'S SOY BEAN

Stoy Flour lb pkg 13c

SHURLINE BRAND

Cake Flour pkg 23c

Assorted Fruit Flavored Hard Mixture

CANDY

49c

Gettysburg Yorktowne Service Stores Listed Here

HARRY F. WENTZ 222 York St. Bendersville, Pa.	LEO A. STORM Bonneauville, Pa.	HERSHEY'S 5 & 10c STORE York Springs, Pa.	H. A. SHEELY 31 E. Stevens St.
RICHARD HUTTON Bendersville, Pa.	GILBERT'S FOOD MARKET 2 S. Franklin St.	KING'S MARKET Orrtanna, Pa.	ROWE'S FOOD MARKET Emmitsburg, Md.
	R. C. PROWELL Biglerville, Pa.	C. E. WOLF Granite, Pa.	STEINOUR'S GROCERY 343 S. Washington St.

BLONDIE



SCORCHY SMITH



Mr. Smith Declines

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

Wheat \$1.70
Barley 1.30
Rye 1.15
Eggs .46

Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market steady. Pa. Md., Va., W. Va., bu. bas. ungraded, Staymans, Delicious, Yorks, Spys, Stars, Romes, Jonathans, Northwestern Greenings, best, 33-38.2; poorer, 22.25-27.5

Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock

Chickens receipts light, market very dull, especially for young chickens. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:

ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS—Rocks and crosses, 25-32c.; Leghorns, 23-27c.

TOWLS—Colored, 27-28 1/2c.; under 4 pounds, 23-26c.; Leghorns, 20-22c.

DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovies, 6 pounds and up, 20 1/2c.

TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts light. Young toms and hens, all sizes, 39 1/2c. CATTLE—150. Slow; few odd cow sales steady with former days of week; canner cows, \$5.50-7; cutter and common, \$7.25-8.50; medium, \$8.75-10.50; top sausage bulls, quotable \$11.50.

CALVES—60. Vealers scarce; nominally steady; good and choice vealers, \$14.50-15.50; common and medium, \$8-12; culls down to \$5.

HOGS—500. Active; steady with Tues-

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

	Yesterday	Close	Today
Am T & T	1390	154 1/4	153 3/4
Beth Steel	2100	56 1/2	56
Boeing	900	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	900	79 1/2	79 1/2
Douglas	2100	48 1/2	47 1/2
DuPont	600	142 1/2	

LAST DAY! "Adventure In Iraq" John LODER

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Features Tomorrow 2:30, 7:25, 9:25

Saturday 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

4:00-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Backstage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Black and White
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Jack Arthur
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Warrior Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Hot Burns
8:00-Fannie Brice
8:30-Aldrich
8:45-Ring Crosby
9:00-Jack Haley
9:30-Abbott Costello
10:00-Mel of Time
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Music

7:00-WOR-422M.

4:00-Rambling
4:30-Full Speed
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Black Hood
5:25-Chick-Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Mosley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-F. Lewis
7:15-Victory
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Black Castle
8:15-F. Oursler
8:30-Drama
9:00-News
9:15-G. Fields
9:30-F. Valentino
10:00-News
10:15-D. Carnegie
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Music
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

7:00-WJZ-655M.

4:00-Frolies
4:30-News
4:45-"Sea Hound"
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Sings
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:15-Drama
7:30-Evans Club
7:45-D. Courtney
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Town Meet
9:00-Spot Bands
10:00-H. Swing
10:15-Vocalist
10:30-Drama
11:00-News
11:15-Sports
11:30-Dorsey Orch.

6:00-WABC-675M.

4:00-Mattinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:20-Landl Trio
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Dogs
6:30-J. Sullivan
6:45-Music Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-"Mr. Keen"
8:00-Drama
8:30-Death Valley
9:00-Major Bowes
9:30-Dinah Shore
10:00-Navy Program
10:30-Dick Haynes
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks
11:30-Lyman Orch.

FRIDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News
8:45-Music
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-News
10:00-L. Lewton
10:15-Open Door
10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Piano
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-The Brave
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Music
12:30-Marine Band
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-Report
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-World Light
2:45-B. Crocker
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Warrior Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Hit Parade
9:00-Testimonial
9:30-Quits

7:00-WOR-422M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Aunt Jenny
8:30-Peacen
9:00-Health
9:15-L. Showwood
9:30-A. McCain
10:00-News
10:15-B. Beatty
10:30-Neighbors
11:00-Quits
11:15-Your Idea
12:00-News
12:15-Appetizer
12:30-News
12:45-Handy Man
1:00-News
1:15-Jack Berch
1:30-Lopez
2:00-M. Deane
2:30-News
2:45-M. Keith
3:00-Mary Foster
3:15-First Love
3:30-Food Forum
4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
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8:00 a.m.-Kibitzers
8:30-N. Craig
9:00-B'kfast Club
10:00-Singo
10:15-Music
10:30-Institute
10:45-Sweet River
11:00-Nardi's
11:30-News
11:45-Fun
12:00-Morale
12:15-Fire
12:30-Farm, Home
1:00-Baukhage
1:15-Exchange
1:45-String Music
2:00-News
2:15-Mystery Chef
2:30-Ladies
3:00-M. Downer
3:15-True Story
3:45-Ted Malone
4:00-Blue Frolies
4:30-News
4:45-"Sea Hound"
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5:15-Dick Tracy
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5:45-Cap. Midnight
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6:15-Terry
6:30-Stories
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-News
8:15-Parkers
8:30-Your Navy
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Talk
10:30-News
11:00-News
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8:00 a.m.-News
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8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-This World
9:45-L. Hewson
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Burl Ives
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Honeymoon
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal Sun.
1:00-Beautiful Life
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-Dr. Malone
2:15-J. Jordan
2:30-We Love
2:45-P. Mason
3:00-Mary Martin
3:15-News
3:30-Now, Forever
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7:30-Broadway
8:00-Kate Smith
9:00-Playhouse
9:30-Brewer Boy
10:00-J. Durante
10:30-Catmen
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT OF HOUSE CONTROL

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—House Republican leaders today foresaw a possibility of winning numerical control of that branch by filling vacancies between now and the next general election in November. They are confident they will be able to organize the new House in January, 1945.

Republicans already have won five out of the six special elections for the House held since the last regular elections in 1942. They now have 208 members and the Democrats 218.

Deaths and resignations have caused five more vacancies, making 11 in all since January. Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said today his party has "a fighting chance" to win four of these five seats, formerly held by four Democrats and one Republican.

Some Vacancies

This would give the Republicans 212 and the Democrats 219. If the 1943 rate of deaths and resignations continues next year the Republicans claim to have a chance of coming out in front before November.

Vacancies still to be filled are those caused by the resignation of Reps. Jack Nicholas, 2nd Oklahoma district, last July, and James P. McGranery, 2nd Pennsylvania, in November, and by the deaths of Republican Rep. J. William Ditter, 17th Pennsylvania, and Democratic Reps. Henry B. Steagall, 3rd Alabama, and Lawrence Lewis, 1st Colorado.

The only two elections so far set are those in Pennsylvania—January 18—to fill the Ditter and McGranery seats.

Both Rep. Halleck of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the House Republican campaign committee, and Martin predicted the Republicans would retain the Ditter seat embracing Philadelphia suburbs and take all but the Steagall membership in the deep south away from the Democrats.

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The clock on the Lutheran church was made by John Hughs of Taneytown in 1814 when the steeple was built. It was kept in repair until after 1860. Still remains in the steeple out of repair.

The Lutheran cemetery in town holds embosomed many of the early settlers and children to the fifth generation. Around those tombs cluster memories of so many families, like our neighbor, the Roman Catholic. Many who die elsewhere wish their bodies to return to dust amongst relatives, and are returned for interment in this sacred spot. Many graves of the very early settlers are not marked by an epitaph, yet they sleep on, undisturbed, heirs of an immortality bequeathed to all sons of Adam.

Among those buried in the cemetery are: Mathias Martin, 1748-1815; Peter Troxell, 1768-1856; John Martin, 1771-1860; George Smith, 1780-1817; Peter Krise, 1762-1831; Jacob Winter, 1771-1846; Frederick Troxell, 1779-1853; George Winter, 1783-1850; George Sheets, 1773-1853; Lewis Motter, 1779-1837; Isaac Hahn, 1766-1844; Jacob Troxell, 1786-1833; Philip Nunemaker, 1763-1824; John Troxell, 1746-1830; Frederick Gelwicks, 1774-1851; Jacob Danner, 1763-1841; Samuel Valentine, 1798-1872; George Smith, 1748-1823; Joseph Martin, 1800-1860; D. J. W. Eichelberger, 1804-1895; Adam Hoffman, 1751-1825; Frederick Beard, 1759-1842; Adam Hoffman was the first hatter; Frederick Beard, the first carpenter.

Here the associations of life cease; here the polished marble tells the undying respect the living retain for the dead; here buried ambition ceases to excite the body's rest; here the earth to earth sentence is fulfilled, but there lingers around the spot a fascination unlike that of any other, and we seek the quiet of the place and read the epitaphs we know so well, with increased interest, knowing ere long, our bodies will sleep beside those fathers and mothers.

The steeple was not erected until 1814. Peter Troxell was the architect and George Smith the builder. At various times improvements have been made. In 1868, the vestibule was built and interior improvements made.

Make Improvements
In 1897 the vestibule was built and interior improvements made. In 1897, when the centennial of the erection of the church was celebrated, amongst the valuable gifts to the church is the elegant and artistic pulpit, given as memorial of her parents, John and Avilla Sheets, by Mrs. Edgar D. Miller, Baltimore. The beautiful memorial window contributed by the congregation to the fourteen pastors, who all stand endeared for deeds of personal friendship, then the windows to commemorate devotion by the children and friends. To Mrs. Nathaniel Row, by her daughter, Miss Helen Row; to Mrs. Eugene L. Row by her husband; to Dr. J. W. Eichelberger and his wife, by their children; to Samuel Maxwell and wife by their children; to Mrs. Sarah Troxell by her son, Frederick, of Baltimore; to Mrs. Samuel G. Ohler, by her husband; two windows donated by Daniel and Barbara Sheets;

one to the Zeck family, the gift of Miss Julia Zeck.

In 1905 the former study of the pastor was torn down, an avenue was opened through the lot to the church door, adding beauty to convenience and an improvement to the town. It is no longer the dreary way to tread the lonely path in darkness to the temple door, but a highway illuminated all the way and smooth to the entrance gate.

Reformed Church

Its history from the union formed with the Lutheran congregation at Toms' creek in 1768 is an analogous one, along parallel lines they walked, each having too much good will to offer any unkind act or word to mar the peace.

The first regular pastor was the Rev. Jacob Weymer, 1784. The Rev. Valentine Nichodumus served from 1788 to 1804; the Rev. Lebrecht L. Hirsch, 1794 to 1804, and Jonathan Rahauer, 1793 to 1808; the Rev. Frederick Rahauer, 1808 to 1816; the Rev. William Runkle, 1816 to 1821; the Rev. David Bosler, 1821 to 1832; the Rev. Elias Heimer, 1833 to 1835; the Rev. Samuel Fisher, 1836 to 1839; the Rev. A. P. Preeze, 1840 to 1842; the Rev. William Phillips, 1843 to 1846; the Rev. George W. Aughenbaugh, to 1856; the Rev. E. E. Highbee, to August, 1858, from May; the Rev. Walter E. Krebs, to 1863; the Rev. John M. Titzel, to 1873; the Rev. Abner R. Kramer, to 1881; the Rev. M. A. Gring, to 1882; the Rev. George B. Reeser, to 1884; the Rev. H. H. Heilmann, to 1892; the Rev. A. M. Schaffner, to 1895; the Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, to 1903, and the Rev. A. M. Gluck.

Congregations Separate
It was during the pastorate of the Rev. John M. Titzel that the Lutheran and Reformed congregation separated, with the Reformed buying the John Nickum lot for \$300 in 1868 where they built the present church, and have worshipped ever since. The steeple was blown down in March 1873 and rebuilt the same summer. From their organization in the county, connecting with the Lutherans at Tom's Creek in 1768, installing their first pastor in 1784; at no period has the pulpit been vacant for any great length of time, or in the early days when the ministers were few, and they doing mission work. No doubt some of the early settlers worshipped at Monocacy church, near Creagerstown, and saw and heard the great missionary sent to the Monocacy church, the Rev. Schlatter who was sent from Holland in 1746 to organize congregations in the various localities. His journal of April 1747,

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Food Kitchen In Bombed Berlin



Caption accompanying this photo, supplied by a Swiss agency, says it shows a portable food kitchen in use for "bombed out" residents of Berlin. Containers hold soups and stews. Note damaged buildings in background. (AP Radiophoto from Bern.)

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Emmitsburg merchants and citizens will play host to an estimated 1,000 youngsters from the borough and surrounding area at the annual Children's Christmas party scheduled to start at 11:30 in the morning on Thursday, December 23.

Candy, oranges, hot dogs and soft drinks will be furnished the youngsters at the party to be held in the firemen's hall. Made possible by the donations of the merchants and citizens, the party will be under the supervision of the Women's club of Emmitsburg.

Part of the annual Christmas party will be missing with the town's party committee deciding against placing a community Christmas tree this year due to the reg-

ulations of the government asking that no outside tree lighting be employed.

The list of merchants and citizens whose donations financed the party includes C. G. Frailey, J. W. Rowe, Dr. A. A. Martin, Lewis H. Stoner, Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg Water company, Maurice Keilholtz, George Ashbaugh, Roy Bollinger, Carroll Newcomer, Mat-

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Freed Of Murder After 12 Years

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)—Freed from Western Penitentiary where he had been serving time for a murder he didn't commit, Paul Boggs today turned his thoughts to serving his country.

"First thing I'm going to do," he said, "is to get down to my draft board and find out what's what. I'm

Z. Hoke is treasurer for the committee.

only 37 and I think I'll pass any kind of a physical test. I've an idea that maybe this next year is going to see me in the Army. If I don't make the grade, than a war plant for me."

He was given a full pardon yesterday by Governor Martin.

Boggs was convicted with two others of killing a barbecue stand operator during a holdup, after the three had pleaded guilty to a series of robberies in Cambria county. Boggs served 12½ years in prison, about one-fifth of it for the murder, of which he was cleared when another man confessed recently.

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MANY TOWNS ARE SEEKING AIRPORT DATA

Harrisburg, Dec. 16 (AP)—Director William L. Anderson today reported "enthusiastic response" to the state aeronautics commission's proposed air development program designed to locate 70 new airports and expand 13 existing fields.

Thirty-five communities have contacted the commission for additional information concerning its plan, said Anderson, with many inquiries coming from aviation bodies outside the state.

"Manufacturers of planes and parts are very enthusiastic over the program," he added. "William Piper, president of the Piper Aircraft Corporation at Lock Haven, asked for 60 copies of the commission plan to send each of his distributors throughout the country so they can urge its adoption."

The commission is seeking an airport for each community of more than 5,000 population. It insists that after acquisition of the land, a port can be built for from \$5,000 to \$15,000 sufficient for minimum commercial aviation needs. Communities are urged, however, to acquire sufficient property to enable expansion if desired.

Anderson said inquiries for more information on the program have come from Johnsonburg, Coatesville, Brookville, Lewistown, Philadelphia, Lebanon, Hazleton, Chambersburg, Blairsville, Hughesville, Bradford, Conneville, Columbia, State College, Bellefonte, Johnstown, Towanda, Clearfield, Renovo, Kennett Square, Washington, Indiana, Punxsutawney, Huntingdon, Barnesboro, Quakertown, Oil City, Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg, Palmyra, New Kensington, Edinboro, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Alcoa Workers To Get More Vacation

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Aluminum Workers of America have negotiated a vacation plan with the Aluminum Company of America allowing employees a week after one year's service and two weeks annually after five years.

Formerly employees with less than two years' service got no vacation. The new plan awaits approval of the War Labor board.

The union is conducting a membership referendum on a proposal to demand a 15 per cent wage increase.

The Plot Against Santa

Chapter 12
PETER MEETS THE ROOZOO BIRD

Little Peter had covered only half the distance to the King's castle. His shoes were worn through with so much walking and his feet were blistered from the pebbles on the road.

"Oh, I shall never reach the castle in time," he moaned as he sat on a big rock beside the road in order to dig a small stone out of his shoe. "Perhaps if I had not stayed to help the old man and the sick woman and poor Gregory I should be there by now."

Thinking of the strange people who had interrupted his journey he remembered the gifts they had given him. He reached in his pocket and pulled out the ivory horse.

"What a beautiful thing you are," he said aloud. "But what good are you to me? If only you were real I could reach the castle in time."

At this moment a remarkable creature appeared sitting on the toe of Peter's worn shoe. It looked like a vegetable and yet it had hands and feet and a face, too!

"I know how to make that thing

into a real horse," said the creature in a shrill voice.

Peter looked down in astonishment. "Who are you?" he gasped.

"I am a Roozoo bird, silly," said the creature scornfully. "I've been asleep under this rock for nearly three months but you woke me with your mumbling to yourself. Now to get rid of you I'm perfectly willing to tell you how to make that horse come alive."

"Oh, do tell me, please!" cried Peter eagerly.

"Well," explained the Roozoo bird, "you have simply to say this verse:

"Tibety doog
Emoc emay
Tibety doog
Alive, I say!"

"That doesn't sound very sensible," said Peter doubtfully. "Are you quite sure?"

"Suit yourself," replied the Roozoo bird tartly. "I can only say that that is how I came to be here at all. You see I used to be a potato."

"A potato!" gasped Peter. The Roozoo bird nodded. "A potato. But one night a strange old man was peeling me for his supper and he said that little verse and I came alive. I like birds so, though I didn't turn into a bird. I called myself a Roozoo bird."

"Well!" exclaimed Peter, "it certainly won't do me any harm to try the verse."

So he put the little ivory horse in

the middle of the road and then he said,

"Tibety doog
Emoc emay
Tibety doog
Alive, I say!"

But nothing happened at all. Almost crying with disappointment Peter leaned over to pick up the toy but as his fingers closed around it he discovered that it was no longer hard and smooth as ivory. It was soft and warm and hairy!

And even as Peter drew back in amazement the little horse began to grow and grow and grow until it stood taller than Peter himself!

"It's a horse! a real live horse!" cried Peter and this time the tears really did come into his eyes but they were tears of joy. He climbed on the rock so that he could reach the top of the horse's back and then he gave a push and a leap and landed right on the steed's back.

With a cry of thanks to the Roozoo bird Peter dug his heels into the horse's sides and went galloping off. All along the way folks ran to their doors and windows and watched the boy speed by on the white horse.

"What a horse!" they cried. "Never has such an animal been seen in Aradoone!"

Peter rode on and on, the snow flying from the hoofs of the ivory white horse. "Now," thought the boy happily, "I shall be at the King's castle before another sunset."

And he shouted to the people as

Hunterstown

Hunterstown—Paul Dellinger, Jr., and Robert Dellinger, members of the 4-H club, attended the judging and sale of their baby beeves last week in Lancaster. They were accompanied by James McIlhenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon and Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Englebert spent Saturday in York.

Mrs. Mary Head, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seitz and Frank Seitz, York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seitz.

Edward Taughinbaugh and daughter, Doris, a 4-H club member attended the sale Thursday at Lancaster. They were accompanied by Pvt. Albert Englebert and wife.

Mrs. Taughinbaugh spent the day in York.

Pic. Myrl Taughinbaugh, Mitchell Field, New York, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Taughinbaugh.

Robert King, USN, has returned to Bainbridge after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

Raymond Dick, Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

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Pvt. Jay Chronister now receives his mail in care of the postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Robert P. Kebil has been assigned to Co. A, 243d Engineers Combat Bn., Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. Melvin Baker is now with the Anti-Tank Co., 8th Infantry, APO 4, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. (j. g.) Philip M. Weikert, Littlestown, is now serving on a Coast Guard Cutter.

Pfc. John J. Cassatt now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Robert H. Sterner has been transferred to ORTC, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Pfc. Theron A. Gouker has been transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, S. O. 294-8, ORTC, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Mark E. Weiser has been transferred to the POW Camp, Monticella, Ark.

Pvt. Bernard Walter is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Sgt. George H. Duttera, Jr., is now with the 661st Sig. A. W. Co., 1st Platoon, Drew Field, Florida.

Cpl. James L. Ruth now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Sgt. Robert P. Toomey also receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Glen A. Adelsberger receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Donald G. Wisotzky is now with the 4th Platoon, Co. D, 24th Bn., 7th Regiment, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Pfc. Donald M. Shulley is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Edward Starry is now with Co. B, 130th Ord. Maintenance Bn., 8th Armored Division, APO 258, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Pfc. Richard H. Finkboner is now with the 517 Maintenance Unit I, Alexandria Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.

S 2-c Robert E. Dunkinson is now stationed at West 52nd street, Pier 92, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. John W. Breighner is now with Co. C, 46th Tank Bn., 13th Armored Division, APO 263, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pfc. Clyde Andrew Kane is now with the 1082nd B.F.T.S., Strother Air Field, Winfield, Kansas.

S 2/c George Milton Penn, Sr., has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to U.S.N. Magazine, 2nd Division, Port Chicago, California.

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Williams Ends Primary Training



Ted Williams (right), former Boston Red Sox slugger, points out to his commanding officer, Capt. D. D. Gurley of the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., his next destination—Pensacola, Fla. Williams won high praise in completing his primary training. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Oxford

New Oxford. — Mrs. Sara W. Yohe reports that these pupils of Red Hill school have a perfect attendance record for the past month: Earl Schuchart, Jean Hippensteel,

racks 2F, 1222 SCSU, Camp Upton, Long Island, where he is awaiting an assignment to AST to study engineering.

Sgt. Robert P. Toomey also receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Glen A. Adelsberger receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Donald G. Wisotzky is now with the 4th Platoon, Co. D, 24th Bn., 7th Regiment, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Pfc. Donald M. Shulley is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Edward Starry is now with Co. B, 130th Ord. Maintenance Bn., 8th Armored Division, APO 258, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Pfc. Richard H. Finkboner is now with the 517 Maintenance Unit I, Alexandria Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.

S 2-c Robert E. Dunkinson is now stationed at West 52nd street, Pier 92, New York, N. Y.

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The recent dance at the high school auditorium for the benefit of war relief agencies brought in more than \$27.

Members of local Scout Troops 85 and 86 canvassed the town Saturday to collect salvage materials for the war effort. The salvage drive is sponsored by the Lion's club.

The annual music festival of the local high school will take place at the auditorium Tuesday evening, December 21, with all musical organizations of the school participating. A large portion of the program will be devoted to Christmas carols.

Recent contributions to the local Red Cross chapter for the purchase of kit bags to be given to service persons going overseas have amounted to more than \$72, most of which came from church organizations.

Miss Doty Spangler was hostess at her home Tuesday evening when Class 7, St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church had their monthly meeting.

Mrs. William R. Snyder is convalescing at her home after being a patient at the Hanover hospital.

The local Lions club held its regular meeting during the week at the Cross Keys diner.

The annual banquet of the local Social and Athletic club was conducted during the week at the club house.

William Clark, who underwent a serious operation at the Hanover hospital some weeks ago, is now able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kopman, who recently sold their farm near here to B. F. Aumen, near Hanover, will move in the spring to their property in town, now the home of Harvey Slagle.

These officers have been elected for the coming year in the Mite Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church: President, Mrs. Harry Stock; vice president, Mrs. Dobbs F. Ehlman; secretary, Mrs. Roy Bollinger, and treasurer, Miss Ethel Sheely.

Mrs. Howard E. Eyster has returned to York after visiting relatives here.

Speaking of bird groups, it's correct to say: A stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a flock of geese, a bevy of quail and a cast of hawks.

East Berlin

East Berlin — Abraham Altland has received word that his grandson, Cpl. Charles L. Goodling, Camp Gillespie, Florida, son of Mrs. Edna Goodling, York, has been awarded the Purple Heart for service in which he was wounded in August, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe have returned to their New Kensington home after a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Merl R. Shetter, at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter.

Charles A. Grove and daughters are now occupying the new home on the Wellsville road which he recently purchased.

Twenty-seven members of the local FFA chapter met during the past week at the local high school when it was decided that the Pest Eradication contest will close January 4, with the winners to be treated by their unsuccessful opponents.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has had word that her granddaughter, Miss June Wise, a frequent visitor here, is

improving at a Harrisburg hospital after an appendectomy. She has been at the Tressler Orphanage, Loysville.

Calvin J. Nitchman, York, a former resident here, is under treatment at a York hospital.

Harold Swope, U. S. Army, recently notified relatives of his removal to Ireland.

A visitor during the week among relatives here has been Sgt. Richard Harner, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter and family recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawk and daughter, Bette, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown will be hosts at their home December 21, to the Young People's society of the Red Run Sunday school, who will hold their annual Christmas party.

Glen C. Cashman, U. S. Merchant Marine, arrived in New York during the past week after service in England.

Clair and Paul Bassett have returned home after a hunting trip to Potter county.

Mrs. W. Carroll Volland has re-

turned after a trip to Virginia where she visited her son, Robert, U. S. Army, who has been very ill in a hospital there. He recently submitted to an operation and is improved.

The Lower Bermudian Lutheran Sunday school will hold Christmas services at the church Thursday evening, December 23. The Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party at the church social rooms Thursday evening, December 30.

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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 7

Lee showed the chemist's report to Jermyn, who turned ashy. "Oh, sir, if you had drunk the wine!"

"Well, I didn't," said Lee cheerfully. "Have the lock on the wine closet changed and keep the key in your pocket hereafter, as I keep mine."

Lee sat thoughtfully smoking in his living room. When Jermyn came back he said: "At six o'clock call up the Tsarkoe Selo restaurant and say that Mr. Mappin has had an unexpected guest for dinner. Say that I enjoyed the food so much last night, I want to give some Russian food to my friend. Get the menu to read you the menu and order something from it, it doesn't matter what, because it's going into the garbage pail, anyhow."

At seven o'clock, when Elias again arrived at the Mappin apartment, Jermyn brought him into Lee in the dining room. A bottle of Puy Ducasse was before him, and two glasses.

Lee's glance was hard. He said pleasantly:

"Good evening, Elias. My guest has not come yet. I want to thank you for your services last night. Everything was perfect."

Lee watched the waiter intently. "Drink a glass of wine with me, Elias. This is wine a man doesn't get every day."

The man's eyes were fixed in horror on the bottle. "I never drink liquor."

Lee poured a glassful with care. "This isn't liquor; it's bottled sunshine."

"Doctor's . . . doctor's orders, sir. I'm not allowed to touch it."

"You appear ill, Elias," said Lee, slowly and smiling. "You are sweating. Drink this. It will buck you up."

Elias, unable to speak, could only shake his head.

"Well, I'm sorry you won't join me. I drink to you!" Lee lifted the glass.

Elias, with a strangled cry, staggered forward and knocked the glass from Lee's hand.

Lee's smile warmed. "I knew you'd do that," he said. "You have not the look of a murderer."

Elias seemed about to fall. Jermyn shoved up a chair behind him and he dropped on it, covering his face.

"This is not the bottle you put in my wine closet yesterday," said Lee. He filled the other glass. "I drink to you quite safely."

There was a silence broken only by the man's sobbing.

"Of course, I know who sent it to me," said Lee presently. "Do you know what was in that bottle, Elias?"

Elias shook his head. "He said it was a wine of a better vintage than yours and he wanted to surprise you."

"Did you believe him?"

The wretched Elias shook his head.

"I had the wine analyzed," said Lee. "It was loaded with the germs of bubonic plague. What was the price?" asked Lee.

"My wife, my two little children," murmured Elias. "We are Belgian. They fled into France in advance of the Germans. I was already in this country. They are in Paris now . . . starving. They could be smuggled into Vichy-France, they could get to America if I had the money. Where is a waiter to find so much money? He promised to bring them safely to America if I did what he told me."

"Ah!" said Lee. "How like him! . . . You're an American citizen, aren't you? Wouldn't you prefer to work for your own country?"

"Only give me a chance!" groaned Elias.

"What do you know about the man's activities?"

Elias hung his head. "Nothing, sir. Nobody knows. He's a devil!"

"I believe you," said Lee cheerfully. "Have you ever done a job for him before?"

"Never! I swear it!"

"By continuing in your present job you could learn something about him."

Elias raised a despairing face. "If you do not sicken and die he will have me killed."

"Nonsense!" said Lee. "I will tell him a story that will protect you. He will soon come to you with some other scheme for getting me."

"I dare not face him again!" groaned Elias.

"That's up to you. If you are frightened of him, it won't give you away. He expects servants to fear him and he enjoys it. . . . As for your wife and children, I shall make that my business. I have connections in Paris and a sure way of communicating with them."

Late that night, Lee, cruising around town on his own, ran into Prince Lenkoran supping with a party of friends. Left alone with him for a few minutes while the others were dancing, Lee got Lenkoran started on the subject of wine. Finally when he saw an opening, he said:

"You must come and sample my Chateau Puy Ducasse. There's a wine! Just the two of us, and we'll kill a couple of bottles. There is too little of it left to serve at a party."

"Does the Puy Ducasse keep well?" asked Lenkoran casually.

"Perfectly. Of course, I keep a sharp eye on the corks. By the way, speaking of that wine, I had an unpleasant little experience today."

Lenkoran raised his highball glass to the light. "What was that?" he asked.

"I felt a little down at lunch time and I asked for a bottle of Puy Ducasse to buck me up. As I was about to pull the cork, I noticed it was not one of the corks I had used in recorking it. A very close imitation; I had to look at it with a magnifying glass to make sure. This bottle had been emptied and refilled."

"Your servant?"

"I'm afraid so, though I hate to believe it. He never served me so before."

"What do you suppose was his idea?"

"Oh, I take it he drank the wine and filled the bottle with some cheap stuff."

"Did you taste it to see?"

"No indeed! I made him pour it down the sink."

Lenkoran was silent for a moment. His smooth, hard face concealed every sign of disappointment. "Have you discharged him?" he asked.

"No," said Lee. "He's a good servant. It was partly my own fault. I have bragged so about that wine. I said nothing about it. It's enough that he knows I have discovered the trick. I'm going to give him another chance."

Lenkoran swallowed his drink.

To be continued

FLU SPREADS TO 200,000 IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—Public and private hospitals throughout the city banned all visitors today as the wave of influenza that has already stricken 200,000 Philadelphians continued to spread.

Temperatures that dropped below the freezing point failed to stop the spread of the disease as doctors had hoped. In some cases health authorities said the continued cold wave was "partly" to blame for the additional cases of influenza.

The Board of Education has announced that approximately 10,000 new cases have developed among the city's school children in the past 24 hours. Yesterday the board estimated 50,000 children were among those stricken.

At the same time many homes in the city were threatened with heatless days as coal supplies dwindled rapidly with little prospects of replenishment.

Many coal dealers reported they had no more anthracite for home heating and those who had coal left were rationing it to their customers at the rate of one ton to a customer. To rate a ton it was necessary to prove the coal was urgently needed.

The weather man offered no relief with predictions that the cold snap may establish an all-time record today with temperatures as low as five degrees.



From the open bomb bay doors of Flying Fortresses bombs cascade down on the important German rail center of Munster as U. S. Army eighth air force planes reached their target Nov. 11. Fortress gunners destroyed 10 enemy fighters during the attack. (AP Wirephoto.)

Suggests 2-Week Meat Moratorium

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—A two-week moratorium on meat rationing to begin immediately has been suggested by George A. Casey, Philadelphia, president of the Independent Meat Packers association.

Casey said the moratorium is necessary to save beef and pork products which are "glutting every meat warehouse east of Ohio."

He told a public hearing sponsored by the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Nutrition the meat could be sold at regular OPA ceiling prices and that it would be "a death blow to the black market."

There is an oversupply of hogs so great the major stockyards cannot be cleared daily and the government has asked the farmers to hold back their livestock from the market, Casey said.

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Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nation-wide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set December 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Leaders Optimistic
Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

President H. P. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors; John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads; Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, and Daniel Loomis, chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, were optimistic concerning the outcome of the mediation meeting.

"We believe we have an absolutely just case," said Fraser, "and we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out at Chicago."

Labor Heads Silent
Pelley declared "the outcome remains to be seen, but I'm an optimist—I just can't see a nation-wide railroad strike."

Eastman asserted "I cannot and will not believe railroad workers will resort to a strike and stop transportation."

Loomis, whose committee handles labor matters for all lines running from Chicago westward, said "I don't think there will be a strike."

Presidents of the other brotherhoods voting to strike made no comment. They are A. F. Whitney of the trainmen, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and engineers, Alvanley Johnston of the locomotive engineers and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen.

The action brought comment concerning the possibility of government seizure of the railroads in event of a strike as was the case when the nation's coal miners walked out recently.

"Nobody in Congress wants a seizure of the railroads so far as I know," said Rep. Robert Crosser (D-Ohio), father of much national railway legislation. "Fact is, I do not think the rail employees want it."

Operators Will Sign On Friday

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)—Representatives of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association will leave today for Washington where on Friday morning in the office of Solid Fuels Administrator Harold Ickes they will sign a contract with the United Mine Workers of America.

Byron H. Canon, secretary of the association, said the organization yesterday voted unanimously to sign "the contract entered into between Secretary Ickes and the United Mine

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Workers." Canon said the operators discussed the increased cost of production. Consensus of the operators, he said, was that "the 20-cent increase already approved by the OPA is not enough to cover the additional costs."

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Bonneauville

Bonneauville—The N. C. C. W. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in St. Joseph's hall. The president, Miss Rita Sneeringer, presided. Regular business was disposed of and a short talk was given by the pastor, the Rev. Leo J. Krichten. A playlet was presented by the Misses Charlotte Long, Mary Ann Orndorff, Anna Topper, Pauline Topper, Viola Weishaar, Betty Gebhart, Jean Miller, Dolores Sneeringer, Doris Golden and Doris Long, all members of the youth council. Refreshments were served to about 32 members.

Mrs. Evelyn Chrismer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders visited Michael Chrismer, Elizabethtown, Sunday afternoon.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clabaugh at the Hanover hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Bowling, who spent the last three months at Salina,

Kansas, returned last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh.

Private Francis Weaver, of Mississippi, returned there Tuesday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Weaver.

Corporal Roy Gebhart, of Fort Dix, New Jersey, visited his wife and father, H. N. Gebhart on Sunday.

Leroy Shambrook, of the U. S. Navy, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shambrook, before reporting to New York.

Corporal Richard Weaver, of Camp McCall, North Carolina, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groft, of York, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Groft, Sunday.

The cost of the Washington Monument was \$1,300,000.

Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon and son Ronald, Mrs. Roy Leatherman, Mr. Alvey Leatherman and daughter, Catharine, visited Miss Mary Leatherman, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Baltimore, Sunday. She was operated on Friday for acute appendicitis and is getting along as good as can be expected.

The Rev. and Mrs. Amos Myer spent several days the past week visiting at the homes of their children and families, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Ada, Mary and Mark Myer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sensenig, all of Lancaster county. They also visited another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myer at Farmhurst, Delaware, On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Myer preached at the Hammer Creek Mennonite church at Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beam and children recently visited at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sensenig, Stevens, Lancaster county. Pvt. Paul Myer is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Witmer, and at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Buckwalter and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Landis, all of Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Roy Leatherman, Mrs. The Rev. and Mrs. Amos Myer Harry Harmon and son Ronald, Mrs. visited Monday at the homes of Mr. Florence Wilson and granddaughter, and Mrs. Noah Landis, Smoketown; Barbara Ann, and Miss Alma Fritz Mr. and Mrs. Abram Seigrist, of spent a day last week in Hanover.

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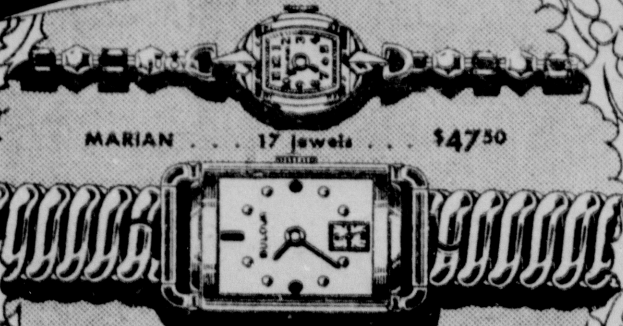
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